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KNTV/NBC BAY AREA-TV is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period:

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, LABOR

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/06/2008 REPORTED THAT FINANCIAL MARKETS AROUND THE WORLD ARE SUFFERING MAJOR LOSSES THIS AFTERNOON, DESPITE THE BAILOUT PRESIDENT BUSH SIGNED INTO LAW FRIDAY. COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD ARE SCRAMBLING TO PROP UP THEIR OWN FAILING BANKS.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/06/2008 REPORTED THAT EBAY WILL LAY OFF ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE, PLUS MORE WHO ARE WORKING AS TEMPORARY WORKERS. IT WILL ALSO ELIMINATE POSITIONS THAT ARE CURRENTLY OPEN. THIS NEWS CAME ON THE SAME MORNING THAT EBAY BOUGHT TWO COMPANIES, BILL ME LATER, A CREDIT OPERATION, AND A SMALLER DANISH COMPANY. THE BILL ME LATER DEAL IS WORTH ALMOST A BILLION DOLLARS. THE LAYOFFS WILL BE WORLDWIDE; EBAY HAS A PRESENCE IN 39 COUNTRIES.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/06/2008 REPORTED THAT IN A NEWS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING, STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL JERRY BROWN SAID HE IS CERTAINLY PLEASED WITH THE SETTLEMENT HE AND TEN OTHERS REACHED WITH BANK OF AMERICA, WHICH ACQUIRED COUNTRYWIDE LAST YEAR. HE CALLS THIS THE BIGGEST MANDATORY LOAN MODIFICATION IN AMERICAN HISTORY. THE PRICE TAG WAS 8-POINT 7 BILLION DOLLARS NATIONALLY.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/09/2008 REPORTED THAT IBM HELPED SEND TECH STOCKS HIGHER IN EARLY TRADING AFTER BIG BLUE SAID THE GLOBAL SLOWDOWN HAS NOT HIT THE COMPANY VERY HARD. IN FACT, REVENUE FOR THE QUARTER WAS HIGHER THAN ANALYSTS EXPECTED. THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL 'BEATING THE STREET'. THE COMPUTER AND SERVICES COMPANY WAS NOT EXPECTED TO REPORT PROFITS UNTIL NEXT WEEK, SO THE EARLY GOOD NEWS WAS WELCOME. APPLE, GOOGLE AND MICROSOFT ALL ARE EXPECTED TO REPORT ON SCHEDULE. THERE'S TALK THIS MORNING THAT MICROSOFT MIGHT ONCE AGAIN BE INTERESTED IN BUYING YAHOO, THE SOFTWARE COMPANY ONCE OFFERED 35-DOLLARS A SHARE FOR YAHOO. YAHOO STOCK OPENED THIS MORNING JUST ABOUT 13-DOLLARS A SHARE. AND THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING FOLLOWING THE BRITISH EXAMPLE, TO NATIONALIZE SOME BANKS. THAT

WOULD MEAN ACTUALLY TAKING AN OWNERSHIP POSITION IN TROUBLED BANKS, IN ORDER TO PUSH THOSE BANKS TO START LENDING TO EACH OTHER, AND TO BREAK UP THE CREDIT LOGJAM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/14/2008 REPORTED THAT SERVICE IS STOPPED BETWEEN CONCORD AND LAFAYETTE IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE PITTSBURG BAY POINT LINE. THERE IS NO TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN LAFAYETTE AND CONCORD STATIONS. COUNTY CONNECTION BUSES WILL HONOR YOUR BART TICKET.

NBC BAY AREA, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00PM-3:30PM 10/19/2008 FEATURED LUIS VIZCARDO DISCUSSING HOW HIS NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, RENAISSANCE ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTER, HELPS INDIVIDUALS LAUNCH THEIR OWN BUSINESS. THEY OFFER CLASSES IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH AND TRAIN PEOPLE IN BUSINESS OWNERSHIP.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 A.M 10/19/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DARREN JACKLIN, A MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER THAT SPECIALIZES IN BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC ISSUES. HIS NUMBER ONE ADVICE IN ORDER TO GENERATE MORE BUSINESS IS TO GIVE IT A TRY, AND LOOK FOR ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY THAT COULD BENEFIT FROM YOUR EXPERTISE. HE EXPLAINS THAT THERE ARE THREE LEVELS OF BUSINESS: WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME, WIN-WIN, AND GIVING BACK. DARREN BELIEVES THAT MANY PEOPLE IN LIFE LOOK AT THINGS AS EITHER A CRISIS OR OPPORTUNITY. HE ENCOURAGES PEOPLE, WHEN THEY WAKE UP IN THE MORNING TO LIST AT LEAST TEN THINGS THEY ARE THANKFUL FOR THAT DAY, WHICH WILL PUT YOU IN AN "ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/24/2008 REPORTED THAT THE SLIDE ON WALL STREET IS NOT AS DIRE AS INITIALLY FEARED. IT WAS A RARE START TO THE DAY WHEN THE FUTURES, THE BETS THAT TRADERS MAKE AHEAD OF THE OPENING BELL WERE HALTED AFTER THEY TRIPPED SO CALLED "CIRCUIT BREAKERS" THAT LIMIT DOWNWARD TRADING. THOSE FUTURES HAD CALLED FOR THE DOW TO FALL MORE THAN 500 POINTS AT THE OPENING BELL. THE 30-INDUSTRIALS DID GO AS LOW AS 400, BUT THEY HAVE SINCE RECOVERED A BIT. THE NASDAQ, THOUGH, NOW IS BELOW THE SO CALLED BOTTOM WE HIT EARLIER THIS MONTH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/24/2008 REPORTED THAT GOOGLE MADE AN UNUSUAL ADDITION TO ITS AIR FLEET. THEY ARE NOW THE PROUD OWNERS OF A FIGHTER JET, AND GOOGLE BOUGHT A PLANE. IT IS A DORNIER ALPHA JET, AND RIGHT NOW IT IS BEING KEPT IN A HANGAR AT MOFFETT AIR FIELD. THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS THE PLANE IS OUTFITTED WITH SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS FOR NASA MISSIONS. THE TOP GOOGLERS OWN SEVERAL OTHER JETS, INCLUDING A BOEING 757.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/24/2008 REPORTED THAT YOU MAY SOON NOTICE SOMETHING BIG FLOATING IN THE SKIES OVER THE BAY AREA. THE "AIRSHIP VENTURES ZEPPELIN" IS THE LARGEST AIRSHIP IN THE WORLD AND IT'S MAKING ITS WAY TO ITS NEW HOME AT MOFFETT FIELD.

THE AIRSHIP TOOK OFF FROM BEAUMONT, TEXAS. IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE OVER THE GOLDEN GATE AROUND 10:30 SATURDAY MORNING. ONCE IT GETS TO MOFFETT FIELD THE AIRSHIP WILL START OFFERING "FLIGHTSEEING" TOURS ACROSS THE BAY AREA.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/31/2008 REPORTED THAT DOZENS OF PROTESTERS FORCED BART TO SHUT-DOWN SEVERAL STATIONS THIS MORNING. IT STARTED AT THE RICHMOND STATION AT 9:15 THIS MORNING WHEN ABOUT 60 PEOPLE JUMPED THE GATES. THEY ARE PROTESTING FEDERAL IMMIGRATION RAIDS. AT 9:45, 100 PEOPLE STARTED JUMPING THE GATES AT THE FRUITVALE STATION IN OAKLAND. THE STATION WAS CLOSED A SHORT TIME LATER. THEN BART ANNOUNCED THE COLISEUM STATION HAD ALSO BEEN CLOSED. AND, AT THE WEST OAKLAND STATION, PROTESTORS HELD TRAIN DOORS OPENED, CAUSING DELAYS. RIGHT NOW, ALL STATIONS HAVE BEEN REOPENED, BUT WE ARE KEEPING AN EYE ON THE ENTIRE BART SYSTEM FOR MORE PROBLEMS. PROTESTERS PLAN A NOON RALLY, ON SANSOME STREET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/31/2008 REPORTED THAT TRADING ON WALL STREET HAS BEEN FAIRLY MILD THIS MORNING. AT THE END OF THE DOW'S WORST MONTH IN 21 YEARS. STOCKS HAVE BEEN SWINGING BETWEEN POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE TERRITORY ALL MORNING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/05/2008 REPORTED THAT GOOGLE SAID THIS MORNING IT IS DROPPING ITS BID TO PARTNER WITH YAHOO. IT JUST COULDN'T COME UP WITH AN ARRANGEMENT THAT WOULD SATISFY FEDERAL ANTI TRUST REGULATORS. THE ORIGINAL PLAN WAS FOR GOOGLE TO RUN SOME OF ITS ADVERTISING ON YAHOO PROPERTIES. BUT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WAS NOT WARM TO THE IDEA. YAHOO SHARES ARE HIGHER ON THE NEWS. ANCHOR. INVESTORS FIGURE THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR YAHOO. EXCEPT TO BE FINALLY PURCHASED BY MICROSOFT. IF MICROSOFT IS STILL INTERESTED.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/06/2008 REPORTED THAT WALL STREET ANALYSTS GIVE SIMPLE EXPLANATIONS TO THE MARKET ALL THE TIME. SLOW RETAILS SALES CAUSE A PLUNGE, OR A SPIKE IN OIL, THE TRUTH OF COURSE IS THAT YOU CAN'T POINT TO ONE THING TO DESCRIBE THE MOTIVATIONS OF MILLIONS OF BUYERS AND SELLERS TRADING 5.4 BILLION SHARES YESTERDAY. THAT SAID, THE DOW FELL 486-POINTS OR 5-PERCENT. IT WAS THE BIGGEST DROP FOLLOWING AN AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN HISTORY. FUTURES CALLED FOR A LOUSY DAY.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/06/2008 REPORTED THAT THE BIG AUTOMAKERS WILL MEET TODAY WITH SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE NANCY PELOSI. HOPING SHE WILL CALL TOGETHER A LAME DUCK SESSION OF CONGRESS TO GIVE THE CAR INDUSTRY A BAILOUT JUST LIKE THE BANKING INDUSTRY GOT. OBAMA HAS VOICED HIS SUPPORT FOR AMERICAN CAR MAKERS AS WELL.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/06/2008 REPORTED THAT YAHOO CEO JERRY YANG HAS ONCE AGAIN SAID HIS COMPANY WOULD BE OPEN TO A BUYOUT FROM MICROSOFT. THIS AFTER WE REPORTED YESTERDAY

GOOGLE HAD ABANDONED PLANS TO PARTNER WITH THE SUNNYVALE SEARCH ENGINE IN AN ADVERTISING DEAL. MICROSOFT HAS SAID IT WON'T BUY YAHOO. BUT SINCE THE GOOGLE BREAKUP, YAHOO STOCK HAS BEEN UP IN CASE OF THE POSSIBILITY. THIS MAKES YAHOO A STOCK TO WATCH.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/06/2008 REPORTED THAT AFTER THE CLOSING BELL SAN JOSE'S CISCO TURNED IN DECENT BUT NOT INSPIRING PROFITS. CISCO ANNOUNCING A HIRING FREEZE. THE BUSINESS SOCIAL NETWORK LOTS OF PEOPLE USE TO FIND A JOB. LINKED IN. IS LAYING OFF. THE COMPANY SAYS DESPITE GETTING TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN NEW FUNDING. IT'S GOING TO CUT 36-JOBS. AND ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES - A-M-D TO ITS FRIENDS - WILL CUT 500 WORKERS. OR ABOUT 3-PERCENT OF ITS VERY LARGE COMPANY. THE SECOND ROUND OF LAYOFFS FOR THE CHIP COMPANY THIS YEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 11/16/08 FEATURED THERESA PASINOSKY TALKING ABOUT HER COMPANY XOOM CORPORATION, AN ONLINE MONEY TRANSFER CENTER. PEOPLE CAN SEND MONEY FROM THE U.S. TO OTHER COUNTRIES INCLUDING MEXICO. XOOM'S SERVICE IS OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY. IT'S A VERY SAFE SERVICE AND HAS LOW FARES. PASINOSKY DISCUSSES THE SUCCESS OF XOOM EVEN DURING TODAY'S HARD ECONOMIC TIMES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 11/17/2008 REPORTED THAT THE MOUNTAIN VIEW MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING THREE CO-WORKERS IN SANTA CLARA IS EXPECTED TO BE FORMALLY CHARGED TOMORROW. 47 YEAR-OLD JING WU IS FACING THREE COUNTS OF HOMICIDE. POLICE SAY WU SHOT AND KILLED THREE PEOPLE ON FRIDAY AT THE SILICON-VALLEY START-UP Si-PORT, JUST HOURS AFTER HE WAS LAID-OFF. THE VICTIMS ARE Si-PORTS CEO 56-YEAR- OLD SID AGRAWAL, VP OF OPERATIONS 47- YEAR- OLD BRIAN PUGH, AND 67- YEAR- OLD MARILYN LEWIS, HEAD OF Si-PORT'S HUMAN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 12/03/2008 REPORTED THAT THE OAKLAND A'S MAY MOVE THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED BALLPARK IN FREMONT. IT COULD BE MOVE TO WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF THE PLANNED BART STATION - NEAR WARM SPRINGS BOULEVARD. CRITICS HAVE SAID THE CURRENT SITE NEAR 8-80 AND AUTO MALL PARKWAY IS TOO FAR FROM MASS TRANSIT. THE A'S WILL MEET WITH BART LEADERS LATER THIS WEEK TO TALK ABOUT THE POSSIBLE CHANGE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 12/10/2008 REPORTED THAT A STUDY BY ECONOMISTS AT UCLA PANTS A DARK PICTURE FOR CALIFORNIA. THE EXPERTS SAY THEY EXPECT MANUFACTURING AND TOURISM TO SUFFER MIGHTILY OVER THE NEXT YEAR. AS COMPANIES AND TRAVELLERS CONTINUE TO TIGHTEN THEIR BUDGET UNEMPLOYMENT HERE IN THE STATE THEY SAY, COULD GO AS HIGH AS 8-POINT-7 PERCENT AND STAY THERE TIL 2010. MEANWHILE THE LABOR DEPARTMENT RELEASED ITS LATEST MEASUREMENT OF NEW JOBLESS CLAIMS. SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ASKING FOR FIRST TIME ASSISTANCE JUMPED BY ITS BIGGEST NUMBER IN MORE THAN 25-YEARS.

THIS WOULD NOT INCLUDE THE RECENT LAYOFFS FROM SONY AND YAHOO. THAT WAS JUST ANNOUNCED IN THE LAST FEW DAYS. AND, IN WASHINGTON, FEDERAL REGULATORS PREDICTED NEW 30-YEAR FIXED MORTGAGES COULD FALL WELL UNDER 4-PERCENT, ESPECIALLY UNDER A PROPOSED TREASURY PLAN TO GUARANTEE MORTGAGES IF BANKS WILL MAKE THEM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 12/10/2008 REPORTED THAT AMANDA DONOHUE IS ONE OF HUNDREDS OF MERVYN'S WORKERS WHO WITHOUT WARNING, GOT LAID OFF IN OCTOBER AS THE COMPANY FILED FOR CHAPTER 11. BUT LOSING HER JOB WAS JUST THE FIRST SHOCKER. DONOHUE SAYS WORKERS HAVE BEEN TOLD THEY MAY NOT GET PAID FOR ACCRUED VACATION AND THEY JUST LEARNED THEIR 401 K PLANS HAVE BEEN FROZEN. LABOR ATTORNEY TODD JACKSON SAYS 401 K FUNDS SHOULD NOT BE IMPACTED WHEN A COMPANY FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY. JACKSON SAYS IF YOUR COMPANY'S IN JEOPARDY OF FOLDING, GET AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ABOUT YOUR RETIREMENT PLAN'S RULES, AND ROLL OVER YOUR 401 K FUNDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BUT GETTING VACATION PAY MAY NOT BE AS EASY. UNDER CALIFORNIA'S WARN ACT, COMPANIES WITH MORE THAN 75 EMPLOYEES MUST NOTIFY WORKERS 60 DAYS BEFORE LAYING THEM OFF; ALTHOUGH, THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 12/10/2008 REPORTED THAT SPENDING A LITTLE MORE TIME IN THE GROCERY STORE COULD ACTUALLY HELP YOU SLIM DOWN. THE TRICK IS EATING OUT LESS AND KNOWING MORE ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE PUTTING ON YOUR PLATE. ASHANTI BLAIZE HAS THE GROCERY STORE SKINNY. A RECENT NIELSEN SURVEY SAYS ONLY 21 PERCENT OF AMERICANS CHECK FOOD LABELS WHEN THEY SHOP AT GROCERY STORES.

NBC BAY AREA, Bay AREA VISTA, 12/13/2008, 3:00pm - 3:30PM, FEATURED CHERYL BROUSSARD, AUTHOR OF THE BESTSELLERS- SISTER CEO- THE BLACK WOMAN'S GUIDE TO STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS, WHAT'S MONEY GOT TO DO WITH IT; HOW TO MAKE LOVE AND MONEY WORK IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP, AND SMART WAYS TO TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR MONEY, BUILD WEALTH, AND ACHIEVE FINANCIAL SECURITY. SHE SHARED ADVICE ABOUT WHAT TO DO DURING THIS ECONOMIC HARDSHIP TO AVOID DEBT, AND HOW TO GET OUT OF IT. CHERYL SUGGESTS THAT CREDIT CARDS SHOULD ONLY BE USED IN THE MOST DESPERATE OF EMERGENCIES TO AVOID PAYING INTEREST AND GOING FURTHER INTO DEBT. ALSO, CHERYL RECOMMENDS THAT PEOPLE BE CREATIVE AND RESOURCEFUL TO EARN EXTRA MONEY DURING FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS. SHE RECOMMENDS INCREASING CASH FLOW BY TRYING TO TURN HOBBIES INTO SMALL BUSINESSES. SHE GIVES THE EXAMPLE OF SOMEONE BAKING AND SELLING COOKIES DURING THE HOLIDAYS, OR COMPUTER SAVVY PEOPLE TEACHING OTHERS HOW TO USE COMPUTERS OR DOING COMPUTER REPAIRS. CHERYL ALSO SAYS THAT SELLING THINGS AT A GARAGE SALE OR ON EBAY CAN BE A GREAT WAY TO MAKE EXTRA MONEY. AT THE HEART OF CHERYL'S MESSAGE IS ENCOURAGEMENT TO THINK ABOUT LONG TERM FINANCIAL STABILITY. DURING HARD TIMES, PEOPLE SHOULD FIND WAYS TO CUT COSTS, MAKE EXTRA MONEY, AND CONTINUE PUTTING MONEY INTO A 401K PLAN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/17/2008 REPORTED THAT CALIFORNIA'S EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT RELEASED

NEW UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES A SHORT TIME AGO. SHOWING THE STATE'S JOBLESS RATE WENT UP 2-TENTHS OF A PERCENT IN NOVEMBER. TO 8-POINT-4 PERCENT. THAT PUTS CALIFORNIA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE THE THIRD HIGHEST IN THE NATION. ONLY RHODE ISLAND AND MICHIGAN, HOME OF THE CAR INDUSTRY ARE HIGHER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/17/2008 REPORTED THAT A TANKER MOVING THROUGH SAN PABLO BAY GRAZED THE BOTTOM OF THE CHANNEL TODAY. THE "CAPE BRASILIA" TOUCHED THE BOTTOM AROUND 5 THIS MORNING. THE VESSEL IS NOW IN PORT IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE COAST GUARD RESPONDED AND IMMEDIATELY LOOKED FOR SIGNS OF POLLUTION. SO FAR, THERE AREN'T ANY NOTIFICATIONS WERE ALSO SENT TO STATE AND LOCAL RESPONSE AGENCIES. THE "CAPE BRASILIA" IS FROM THE MARSHALL ISLANDS, IT'S CREW WAS TESTED FOR ALCOHOL. THOSE RESULTS WERE NEGATIVE. AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY TO DETERMINE WHAT WENT WRONG.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2008 REPORTED THAT CALIFORNIA'S EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT RELEASED NEW UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES A SHORT TIME AGO, SHOWING THE STATE'S JOBLESS RATE WENT UP 2-TENTHS OF A PERCENT IN NOVEMBER. TO 8-POINT-4 PERCENT. THAT PUTS CALIFORNIA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE THE THIRD HIGHEST IN THE NATION, ONLY RHODE ISLAND AND MICHIGAN, HOME OF THE CAR INDUSTRY, ARE HIGHER

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/06/2008 REPORTED THAT THE 49ERS LOST TO THE PATRIOTS AT CANDLESTICK PARK SUNDAY, BUT FANS HAD SOMETHING BIG TO CHEER ABOUT AT HALFTIME. STEVE YOUNG BECAME THE 11TH 49ER TO HAVE HIS JERSEY RETIRED. HE RECALLED A FEW OF HIS GREATEST MOMENTS, INCLUDING HIS MEMORABLE STUMBLING RUN TO BEAT MINNESOTA, THE GAME ENDING TOUCHDOWN PASS TO TERRELL OWENS TO WIN A PLAYOFF GAME AGAINST GREEN BAY, AND HIS 1995 NFC CHAMPIONSHIP TRIUMPH OVER DALLAS.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/06/2008 REPORTED THAT YOU MAY SEE THE FAMMED BLUE ANGELS IN TOWN LATER TODAY. THE NAVY'S ELITE FLYING FLEET WILL ARRIVE AT SAN FRANCISCO PREPARATIONS FOR THE 28TH ANNUAL "SAN FRANCISCO FLEET WEEK". THIS IS VIDEO FROM LAST YEAR'S EVENT, THE BLUE ANGELS HELD PRACTICE FLIGHTS ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AND THEN THE SHOW WAS HELD ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/14/2008 REPORTED THAT THOUSANDS OF PEACE OFFICERS ARE GATHERING THIS MORNING TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO A RICHMOND POLICE OFFICER WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY. THE MEMORIAL FOR THE 29 YEAR OLD OFFICER IS JUST ABOUT TO BEGIN. BRAD MOODY SPENT HIS ENTIRE SHORT CAREER WITH THE RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT. BUT LAW ENFORCEMENT INCLUDING FIREFIGHTERS FROM ALL OVER CALIFORNIA ARE HERE AT THE PAVILION SAYING GOODBYE TO HIM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/14/2008 REPORTED THAT FORMER BEATLE RINGO STAR IS SAYING PLEASE, MR. POSTMAN NO MORE MAIL! AFTER 45 YEARS OF STARDOM, HE DOESN'T WANT TO SPEND ANYMORE TIME ANSWERING MAIL OR SENDING SIGNED PHOTOS BACK TO FANS. IN AN INTERNET MESSAGE TO HIS FANS, STAR SAID FAN MAIL SENT TO HIM AFTER OCTOBER 20 WILL BE TOSSED IN THE TRASH! THE DRUMMER DIDN'T ELABORATE ON THE REASON BEHIND HIS DECISION TO CUT OFF CONTACT WITH HIS FANS.

NBC BAY AREA, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 10/19/2008 FEATURED TRISH DORSEY OF GOODWILL, TALKING ABOUT HOW THE MONEY RAISED FROM DONATIONS AND SALES THRU GOODWILL GOES TO HELP FUND SERVICES TO HELP THE NEEDY, INCLUDING EMPLOYMENT TRAINING. SHE ALSO TALKS ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF SHOPPING AT GOODWILL INCLUDING AFFORDABILITY AND GOOD SELECTIONS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 10/19/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DONALD STRICKLAND. BEING A SAN FRANCISCO NATIVE, DONALD GREW UP DURING THE GLORY YEARS OF 49'ER FOOTBALL, AND HE IS EXCITED FOR A NEW SEASON AND A CLEAN SLATE FOLLOWING A DUI ARREST. THROUGH LOTS OF HARD WORK AND SUPPORTIVE PEOPLE AROUND HIM, DONALD ACHIEVED HIS DREAM OF BEING A PRO-ATHLETE. HE STARTED A FOUNDATION IN ORDER TO REACH OUT TO HIS COMMUNITY AND SHARE HIS OWN LIFE LESSONS IN HOPES THAT YOUTH WILL BECOME INSPIRED AND WORK TOWARDS ACHIEVING THEIR DREAMS. HIS ADVICE IS TO MAINTAIN A STRONG WORK ETHIC AND BEING ABLE TO PICK YOURSELF BACK UP, IF YOU STUMBLE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 10/19/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BRAD ERICKSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THEATRE BAY AREA. WHAT STARTED AS A LOCAL FREE NIGHT OF THEATRE HAS NOW TURNED INTO A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN, WHERE THEATRE GROUPS AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE OFFERING ONE NIGHT OF FREE THEATRE TICKETS. UP TO 110 THEATRE COMPANIES AND 8,000 FREE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER TO MANY PERFORMANCES, AND A FREE NIGHT OF THEATRE IS SURE TO OFFER A NEW AND DIFFERENT ACTIVITY FOR PEOPLE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 10/24/2008 REPORTED THAT STILL NO WORD ON WHO THE LUCKY LOTTO WINNER IS. AN 'ALPHA MINI-MART' ON SILVER CREEK ROAD IN SAN JOSE SOLD A WINNING CALIFORNIA LOTTERY TICKET WORTH 26-MILLION DOLLARS. THE TICKET HOLDER WILL SPLIT THE 53 MILLION DOLLAR JACKPOT WITH SOMEONE IN LOS ANGELES AREA, WHO ALSO HAS THE WINNING NUMBERS. THE FAMILY WHO OWNS THE STORE ALSO WINS, BECAUSE THEY GET MORE THAN 132 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00AM-10:30AM 10/26/2008 FEATURED MARIO MARCIEL WHO DISCUSSED THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION, THE INCREASE IN GANG VIOLENCE AND THE WORK THE CITY OF SAN JOSE IS DOING IN CONNECTION WITH CRIME.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00AM-10:30AM 10/26/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JAMES HERNANDEZ, THE YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION COUNSELOR OF THE CONCORD POLICE DEPARTMENT. JAMES EXPLAINED HOW

HIS 15-YEAR GANG AFFILIATION MOTIVATED HIM TO HELP TODAY'S YOUTH AND HE DISCUSSED WHAT HE ATTRIBUTES TO THE RISE IN GANG-RELATED CRIME IN THE BAY AREA.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00AM-10:30AM 10/26/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ANDRE AIKENS AND KAREEM ERVIN . ANDRE IS THE OPERATIONS MANAGER AND KAREEM ERVIN IS THE VIOLENCE PREVENTION COUNSELOR AT THE OMEGA BOYS CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO. ANDRE AND KAREEM DISCUSSED THEIR PASSION FOR THE "ALIVE AND FREE" PROJECT AND THE OMEGA BOYS CLUB'S RECENT PARTNERSHIP WITH MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM. THAT IS DESIGNED TO DECREASE YOUTH VIOLENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM 11/02/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WINDY THUY TIEN TRINH, FOUNDER OF THUY TIEN ENTERTAINMENT AND FATHER TURAN HOANG TRINH FROM THE FRANCISCAN CHARITY. WINDY STATED THAT THIS YEAR MARKED THE FOURTH ANNUAL VIET IDOL. SHE STATES THAT THERE IS AN ANNUAL TALENT SEARCH EVENT THAT TAKES PLACE AND THIS YEAR MARKS THE FIRST YEAR IN THE MODEL SEARCH. THE GOAL IS TO FIND TALENT IN THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY THAT IS BORN AND RAISED IN THE UNITED STATES. THEY ARE LOOKING FOR SINGERS, MODELS, ETC. VIET IDOL AND MODEL SEARCH BENEFITS VARIOUS CHARITIES, PARTICULARLY THE FRANCISCAN CHARITY. THE FRANCISCAN CHARITY HELPS ORPHANS, LEPERS, AND ELDERLY PERSONS IN THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES LIKE VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA. THEY HAVE SAVED HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN'S LIVES ACROSS VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM 11/02/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ROBERT STEINFEL, VOLUNTEER FOR COURAGEOUS KIDS (AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY) AND LINA BROYDO, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, THE FAIRMONT – SAN JOSE. ROBERT BECAME INVOLVED WITH COURAGEOUS KIDS BECAUSE OF THE LOSS OF HIS SON, SAMUEL, TO CANCER. HIS SON WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER WHEN HE WAS ONE YEAR OLD AND HE DIED AT THE AGE OF THREE. COURAGEOUS KIDS WAS AN EVENT THAT HE AND HIS FAMILY ATTENDED WHILE SAMUEL WAS BATTLING CANCER. IT WAS AN EVENT THAT LEFT A LASTING IMPRESSION ON HIM. HE HAS VOLUNTEERED AT THE EVENT FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS. LINA WAS TRAVELING THIS SUMMER, WHEN SHE CAME UP WITH AN IDEA TO USE FOREIGN CURRENCY LEFT OVER FROM HER TRAVELS TO BENEFIT COURAGEOUS KIDS. THE FAIRMONT DESIGNED A SUITCASE THEY ASK PEOPLE TO CONTRIBUTE MONEY BY PLACING IT INSIDE THE CASE. THEY WILL PRESENT COURAGEOUS KIDS WITH THE SUITCASE JUST IN TIME FOR THANKSGIVING THIS YEAR, AS A GIFT FOR THEIR PROGRAM.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM 11/9/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH CAROLINE BEVERSTOCK WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF PROJECT READ OF SAN MATEO AS WELL AS THE WRITER TO WRITER WINNER, FERAL AND HER TUTOR CARMEN. CAROLINE MENTIONED THAT IN CALIFORNIA 45% OF ADULTS DON'T HAVE SUFFICIENT WRITING SKILLS TO APPLY FOR A JOB. SO, THE LIBRARY BASED LITERACY PROGRAM IS SET UP TO HELP ADULTS ONE-ON-ONE TO LEARN HOW TO READ AND WRITE. THERE ARE 106 LIBRARY PROGRAMS IN CALIFORNIA WHO GET VOLUNTEER TUTORS BY RECRUITMENT. FERAL MET HER

TUTOR CARMEN AT THE LIBRARY ONCE A WEEK FOR 2 HRS OF INSTRUCTION. CARMEN TAUGHT HER HOW TO READ AND WRITE LETTERS IN ENGLISH AND ALSO HELPED HER USE A COMPUTER. THE PROGRAM IS FOR STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED SCHOOL YET DIDN'T PROSPER AND FOR THOSE WHO NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM 11/16/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LYNN CROCKER FROM THE SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK, NBC BAY AREA'S CHIEF METEOROLOGIST, JOHN FARLEY, DAN CONNOLLY OF THE KIWANIS CLUB AND, LUCKY MARKETING MANAGER, JENNIFER LEE. TOGETHER THEY DISCUSSED THE LUCKY HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE, WHERE SHOPPERS CAN DONATE FOOD TO THE SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK TO FEED FAMILIES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. IN ADDITION, LUCKY SHOPPERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE EITHER A 10-DOLLAR OR 20-DOLLAR BAG, FROM NOVEMBER 5-JANUARY 1ST 2009; FILLED WITH FOOD TO FEED NEEDY FAMILIES. JOHN SHARED HIS STORY BEHIND HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE CAUSE. THIS YEAR, SHOPPERS WHO DONATE AT LUCKY STORES ACROSS SILICON VALLEY WILL BE ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE TO WIN A WARRIORS SUITE FOR THEMSELVES AND FIFTEEN FRIENDS. THE FOOD DRIVE TOOK PLACE ON NOVEMBER 22 AT 80 BAY AREA LUCKY STORES.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM 11/16/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JENNIFER CULLENBINE, THE "QUEEN ELF" AND FOUNDER OF THE FAMILY GIVING TREE, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT STARTED TWENTY YEARS AGO, AS JENNIFER'S GRADUATE PROJECT AT SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY. THE GIVING TREE HAS SPREAD TO THREE STATES AND WORKS TO GATHER GIFTS FOR CHILDREN WHO OTHERWISE WOULD NOT RECEIVE GIFTS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. ALONG WITH OFFERING A FEW RECOMMENDATIONS ON POPULAR DONATION (I.E. BARBIE'S AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT), THERE ARE NUMEROUS WAYS THE GREATER BAY AREA CAN GET INVOLVED. JENNIFER SHARES THAT COMPANIES CAN DONATE AND INDIVIDUALS CAN VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME TO WORK IN THE WAREHOUSE. JENNIFER HOPES FOR THE FAMILY GIVING TREE TO BECOME A GLOBAL EVENT.

NBC BAY AREA, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 11/16/08 FEATURED PASTOR SONNY LARA TALKING ABOUT AN UPCOMING TOY DRIVE TO COLLECT TOYS FOR THE NEEDY DURING THE HOLIDAYS. THE CHRISTMAS CAR AND BIKE SHOW TOY DONATION DRIVE WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 28TH AT BESHOFF INFINITY DEALERSHIP.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM 11/23/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ANDREA PASSMAN CANDELL, AUTHOR OF "HIS COLD FEET," AND HER HUSBAND SCOT CANDELL. ANDREA REVEALED HER INSPIRATION BEHIND THE BOOK, AND TIPS TO GETTING HER "HUBBY-TO-BE" TO THE ALTAR.. ANDREA SHARES THAT THE KEY PROBLEM BEHIND A MAN'S HESITATION INTO BECOMING A HUSBAND IS COMMUNICATION AND THE FACT THAT MEN SEE MARRIAGE AS THE END, WHILE WOMEN SEE MARRIAGE AS A NEW BEGINNING. SCOT ALSO DISCUSSED HIS PERSPECTIVE ON MARRIAGE. SCOT AND ANDREA HAVE A 2-YEAR-OLD SON AND ANOTHER ONE ON THE WAY.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00AM - 10:30 AM 11/23/2008 FEATURED FRAN CAMPAGNO WHO IS A MEN'S DATING COACH AND THE MIND BEHIND, "THE

FRANPLAN;" SIX STEPS TO ENSURE A SUCCESSFUL DATE. FRAN STARTED GIVING DATING ADVICE WHILE SHE WAS WORKING IN ANOTHER FIELD AND FOUND HER MALE CO-WORKERS TURNING TO HER FOR DATING ADVICE, SO THAT EVOLVED INTO THE FRANPLAN. FRAN WILL SHARE HER TOP TIPS FROM DATING TECHNIQUES TO PERSONAL STYLING AND INTERNET PROFILE REVISION. SHE TAKES A ONE-ON-ONE APPROACH TO STRATEGIZING FOR AN IDEAL DATE. SHE ALSO EMPHASIZES THAT THESE ARE DATING TIPS AND NOT RELATIONSHIP TIPS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/28/2008 REPORTED THAT THE THREE MEN KILLED BY A ROGUE WAVE AT A FAMOUS ROCK ALONG THE CALIFORNIA COAST HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS TEENAGERS ALL BELONGING TO THE SAME FAMILY. THE WAVE STRUCK AT POINT MUGU, NORTH OF MALIBU YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, KNOCKING THE MEN STANDING ON THE ROCKS INTO THE WATER. TWO OF THE VICTIMS ARE IDENTIFIED AS CATALINO RAMOS VAZQUEZ AND PEDRO AVILA RAMOS OF OXNARD - BOTH 19. THE 17-YEAR- OLD BROTHER OF VASQUEZ ALSO DIED, BUT HIS NAME HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED..NAVY VETERAN KATERINE BARRONA WHO WAS VISITING THE CLIFFS WITH HER SISTER JUMPED INTO THE SURF TO TRY TO SAVE ONE OF THE VICTIMS. TWO OTHER MEN WERE ALSO KNOCKED INTO THE SURF, BUT THEY SURVIVED. THE AREA IS SO DANGEROUS THAT DEPUTIES HAVE BLOCKED IT OFF WITH A FENCE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/28/2008 REPORTED THAT THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT WILL FILL DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE TODAY. "CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK" KICKS OFF TONIGHT AT PLAZA DE CESAR CHAVEZ. THE CHRISTMAS TREE WILL BE LIT JUST AFTER 6. SANTA WILL BE THERE ALONG WITH A VARIETY OF HOLIDAY THEMED ENTERTAINMENT. THE ICE RINK WILL ALSO BE OPEN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/28/2008 REPORTED THAT THE GAME OF BINGO IS BIG BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND. ANY DAY OF THE WEEK, YOU CAN FIND BINGO PLAYERS LINING UP TO TRY THEIR LUCK AT THE GAME. BUT WHILE THE PROCEEDS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE GOING TO CHARITY, VERY LITTLE ACTUALLY IS. AS NBC BAY AREA'S JODI HERNANDEZ REPORTED THE CITY'S BINGO OPERATIONS ARE RAISING SOME EYEBROWS. EVERY DAY DOZENS OF PEOPLE PACK OAKLAND'S TWO BINGO HALLS HOPING TO HIT IT BIG. WIN OR LOSE, BINGO PLAYERS SAY THEY FEEL GOOD KNOWING THEY'RE CONTRIBUTING TO A WORTHY CAUSE. THE PROFITS FROM THE BINGO OPERATIONS ARE DONATED TO CHARITABLE PROGRAMS IN OAKLAND.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/28/2008 REPORTED THAT A THANKSGIVING RITUAL AS TRADITIONAL AS TURKEY FOR SOME. CONTINUED IN LOS ANGELES THIS YEAR. THE MAN KNOWN AS "FATHER DOLLAR BILL" GAVE AWAY NEARLY 15-THOUSAND DOLLARS THIS YEAR ON SKID ROW. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE LINED UP AROUND THE BLOCK YESTERDAY. MOST GOT A BUCKSOME GOT A C-NOTE. EVERYONE GOT A BLESSING AND A PRAYER. FATHER MAURICE CHASE, A CATHOLIC PRIEST, HAS BEEN DOING THIS FOR 25-YEARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/28/2008 REPORTED THAT THE GRATEFUL DEAD, CARLOS SANTANA AND METALLICA ARE JUST A HANDFUL OF THE NAMES THAT COME TO MIND WHEN WE THINK OF MUSICIANS WITH BAY AREA TIES BUT THOSE NAMES SHARE SOMETHING IN COMMON BESIDES CAREER AND GEOGRAPHY NBC BAY AREA PHOTOJOURNALIST JOSH KEPPEL INTRODUCES US TO THE ROCK PHOTOGRAPHER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/28/2008 REPORTED THAT SANTA CLAUS IS ALREADY GETTING LETTERS FROM LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS AT HIS OFFICIAL POST OFFICE IN THE MIDWEST. SANTA'S ELVES IN SANTA CLAUS, INDIANA HAVE ALREADY GOTTEN LETTERS FROM GERMANY, JAPAN, FRANCE AND ALL ACROSS AMERICA. SANTA, OR ONE OF HIS ASSISTANTS, ALWAYS WRITES BACK. JUST WRITE YOUR LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS 45 NORTH KRINGLE PLACE SANTA CLAUS, INDIANA 47579.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 12/03/2008 REPORTED THAT STUDENTS AT LOS GATOS HIGH SCHOOL, AND THE FAMILY OF 17 YEAR OLD MICHAEL HALPIN, ARE MOURNING HIS SUDDEN DEATH THIS MORNING. HALPIN'S FAMILY SAYS THE VARSITY FOOTBALL PLAYER HAD NO PREVIOUS MEDICAL CONDITIONS, EXCEPT FOR A RECENT HAND FRACTURE. HE HAD SURGERY SIX WEEKS AGO. YESTERDAY, HIS HAND REPORTEDLY STARTED TWITCHING. HALPIN THEN COLLAPSED, AND LATER DIED AT GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL. HIS FAMILY SAYS HE WAS IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION FROM TRAINING FOR FOOTBALL SINCE HIS SOPHMORE YEAR.. LOS GATOS WILL PLAY PALO ALTO HIGH IN A CHAMPIONSHIP GAME THIS SATURDAY AND WILL DEDICATE THE GAME IN HALPIN'S HONOR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12/10/2008 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE POLICE ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW A WOMAN DIED OUTSIDE A PLANNED PARENTHOOD CLINIC IN EAST SAN JOSE. OFFICERS FOUND THE HISPANIC WOMAN DEAD AROUND 6:30 THIS MORNING OUTSIDE THE BUILDING ON ALUM ROCK AVENUE NEAR WHITE ROAD. POLICE BLOCKED OFF THE AREA FOR SEVERAL HOURS.THEY DIDN'T FIND ANY OBVIOUS SIGNS OF FOUL PLAY. AND THEY SAY THE DEATH IS NOT CONNECTED TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD. THE WOMAN'S IDENTITY HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED. THE CORONER IS NOW WORKING TO DETERMINE A CAUSE OF DEATH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12/10/2008 REPORTED THAT SENATORS DIANNE FEINSTEIN AND BARBARA BOXER ARE CALLING ON THE MARINES TO QUICKLY INVESTIGATE WHY A MILITARY JET CRASHED INTO A SAN DIEGO NEIGHBORHOOD.THE TWO SMALL CHILDREN, WIFE AND MOTHER- IN- LAW OF A MAN NAMED DONG YOON WERE ALL KILLED WHEN THEIR HOUSE BURST INTO FLAMES ON MONDAY. THE COMMUNITY HELD A PRAYER SERVICE YESTERDAY FOR YOON AND HIS FAMILY. PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THEM CAME TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT. THE PILOT EJECTED OUT OF THE JET AND PARACHUTED TO SAFETY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12/10/2008 REPORTED THAT NBA PLAYERS ARE JOINING FORMER SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR WILLIE BROWN IN HELPING FEED THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES THIS MORNING. THE HUNGER RELIEF ORGANIZATION "FEED THE CHILDREN" IS ALSO HELPING WITH THE "MIRACLE ON PIER 48."SOME FIVE THOUSAND FAMILIES IN SAN

FRANCISCO ARE RECEIVING FREE FOOD, PERSONAL CARE ITEMS AND TOYS AS PART OF THE EFFORT TODAY. THE FAMILIES WERE PRE-SELECTED BASED ON NEED. SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM SAYS THE EVENT HIGHLIGHTS THE NEED TO SOLVE POVERTY. EACH FAMILY RECEIVES ENOUGH FOOD TO SUPPLEMENT MEALS FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR FOR A WEEK.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12/10/2008 REPORTED THAT THE HOLIDAYS ARE UPON US, AND RIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS BEGINS THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF KWANZAA. THIS WEEKEND IN OAKLAND, THE 23RD ANNUAL ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW CAN HELP YOU PREPARE FOR THE EVENT. T IS JAMES MOORE WAS INTERVIEWED BY PHONE TO DISCUSS KWANZAA. IT INVOLVES SEVEN PRINCIPLES CREATED TO INTRODUCE SEVEN BASIC VALUES OF AFRICAN CULTURE. MOORE DISCUSSED HIS CONCERNS ABOUT THE IMPACT OF THE ECONOMY UPON THE SHOW WHICH IS A SPECIAL EVENT FOR LOCAL ARTISTS. THE KWANZAA AND CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOW WAS HELD AT THE OAKLAND MARRIOTT CONVENTION CENTER WEST HALL, THAT'S AT 1001 BROADWAY. THERE IS A DAILY \$5 ADMISSION.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/09/2008 REPORTED THAT INSURANCE GROUP AIG IS QUICKLY CHANGING PLANS - AFTER NEWS OF ANOTHER EXTRAVAGANT WEEKEND, THIS TIME, A RETREAT AT THE LUXURIOUS RITZ CARLTON IN HALF MOON BAY. TAXPAYERS WERE INFURIATED WHEN THEY FOUND OUT THE BELEAGUED INSURANCE COMPANY HOSTED A 440-THOUSAND DOLLAR CONFERENCE, JUST DAYS AFTER GETTING 85- BILLION DOLLARS, FUNDED BY TAXPAYERS. THE COMPANY IS NOW ASKING FOR ANOTHER 37.8 BILLION DOLLARS FROM THE GOVERNMENT, YET HAD ANOTHER REATREAT AT HALF MOON BAY SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK. AIG SAYS THE RETREAT WAS TO EDUCATE AND MOTIVATE MORE THAN 100 BROKERS WHO SELL INSURANCE TO RICH CLIENTS. THE COMPANY NOW FACES EXPENSIVE CANCELLATION FEES.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/09/2008 REPORTED THAT THE PALO ALTO CITY COUNCIL IS SPLIT OVER PLANS TO BRING BART TO THE SOUTH BAY. AFTER MORE THAN AN HOUR OF HEATED DEBATE LAST NIGHT - THE CITY COUNCIL VOTED 4 TO 4 ON A RESOLUTION OPPOSING MEASURE "B". MEASURE "B" CREATES A ONE- EIGHTH SALES TAX TO EXTEND BART SERVICES TO SAN JOSE. OPPONENTS SAY IT WOULD TAKE MONEY OUT OF SERVICES THAT WOULD SUPPORT THE PENNINSULA, INCLUDING ELECTRIC CARS FOR CALTRAIN, AND A DUMBARTON RAIL. SUPPORTERS SAY THE NEW BART LINES WOULD TAKE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CARS OFF THE ROAD EVERY DAY.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/09/2008 REPORTED THAT YOU COULD SOON FIND YOURSELF STOPPED AT MORE METERING LIGHTS AROUND THE BAY AREA. CALTRANS SAYS THE 19 LIGHTS ALONG INTERSTATE 580 IN LIVERMORE, DUBLIN, AND PLEASANTON HAVE BEEN A SUCCESS. NOW THEY

WANT TO INSTALL MORE. CALTRANS SAYS THE METERS SAVE COMMUTERS TIME AND MONEY IN THE LONG RUN. CALTRANS HOPES TO ADD METERING LIGHTS ON EVERY ON RAMP THROUGHOUT THE BAY AREA IN THE NEXT TEN YEARS.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/09/2008 REPORTED THAT A NEW TREND IN SHOPPING COULD BE SAVING PEOPLE MONEY AND STRESS! BUSINESS OWNERS SAY THEY ARE SEEING FEWER PURCHASES WITH CREDIT CARDS. MOST PURCHASES THEY SEE NOW ARE IN CASH OR WITH DEBIT CARDS. ECONOMIC EXPERTS SAY THAT'S A GOOD SIGN. VISA REPORTED GROWTH IN ITS LAST QUARTERLY EARNINGS STATEMENT THANKS IN LARGE PART TO ITS DEBIT CARD BUSINESS AS CONSUMERS SHIFT AWAY FROM TRADITIONAL CREDIT CARD SPENDING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/14/2008 REPORTED THAT THERE'S ANOTHER BIG PRODUCT ANNOUNCEMENT COMING OUT OF APPLE COMPUTER THIS MORNING. CEO STEVE JOBS TOOK THE STAGE AT APPLE'S HEADQUARTERS ABOUT AN HOUR AGO, SHOWING OFF THE NEW LINE OF NOTEBOOK COMPUTERS. THEY WILL BE MADE OUT OF RECYCLED ALUMINUM, AND WILL HAVE TOUCH PADS THAT CAN READ FOUR FINGER MOVEMENTS. THEY ALSO HAVE UPGRADED SOFTWARE AND GRAPHIC PROCESSORS

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/14/2008 REPORTED THAT EXPERTS ALSO SAY NOT TO PUT ALL YOUR DEBT ON ONE OF THOSE REWARDS CARDS JUST TO GET THE FREE AIR MILES. YOU NEED TO BE ABLE TO PAY OFF THAT CARD EACH MONTH. THOSE CARDS TYPICALLY HAVE HIGHER INTEREST RATES, SO CARRYING A BALANCE IS A BAD IDEA. AND, IF YOU GET NEAR THE CREDIT LIMIT YOUR INTEREST RATE COULD BE RAISED, OR YOUR CREDIT LIMIT LOWERED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/14/2008 REPORTED THAT THE ROUGH RIDE ON WALL STREET MEANS SOME MAJOR AIRLINES ARE ADVERTISING SOMETHING WE HAVEN'T SEEN IN A WHILE: DISCOUNTS. IF YOU CAN'T FIND A BIG DISCOUNT, TRY TRAVELING ON A TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY THAT CAN SAVE YOU 50 TO 80 DOLLARS. THE NEWS FOR NEXT YEAR IS NOT GOOD. THE AIRLINES ARE CUTTING FLIGHTS. THAT MEANS THERE WILL BE FEWER SEATS IN THE SKY AND WHICH TRANSLATES INTO HIGHER PRICES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/24/2008 REPORTED THAT IN THE MIDST OF A WALL STREET SLIDE, OPEC HAS DECIDED THAT 65-DOLLAR BARREL OIL IS TOO CHEAP. THE MINISTERS, MEETING IN VIENNA, HAVE DECIDED TO CUT PRODUCTION. INTERESTINGLY, OIL PRICES FELL ANYWAY. SPECULATORS WORRY THERE'S JUST NO WAY TO PAY FOR ENERGY, NO MATTER WHAT OPEC DOES. WASHINGTON MEANWHILE CONTINUES TO WORK ON USING SOME OF THE BAILOUT MONEY TO RESCUE HOMEOWNERS FACING FORECLOSURE. THE HEAD OF THE FDIC HAS BEEN SPEARHEADING A PROGRAM THAT WOULD ALLOW THE GOVERNMENT TO GUARANTEE A SHAKY MORTGAGE, WHICH WOULD MAKE BANKS FEEL BETTER, BUT IN EXCHANGE, WOULD REQUIRE THE BANKS TO LOWER YOUR MORTGAGE RATE, MAKING IT MORE AFFORDABLE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/05/2008 REPORTED THAT DROPPING FUEL PRICES AND COMPETITION ARE LEADING MOST AIRLINES TO CUT THEIR FARES DRAMATICALLY. THAT IS GREAT NEWS FOR PEOPLE

WANTING TO TRAVEL OVER THE HOLIDAYS, BUT BRIAN CURTIS REPORTED THAT CONSUMERS NEED TO ACT FAST IF YOU WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GOOD DEALS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00AM - 10:30 AM 11/9/2008 FEATURED A REPORT FROM NBC BAY AREA'S OWN TECH NOW, INFORMING VIEWERS PF THE RECENT CHANGE FROM ANALOG TO DIGITAL CABLE. THE TELEVISION REVOLUTION WILL BE OFFICIAL FEBRAURY 17, 2009. THE PACKAGE OFFERS SOME POINTS OF ADVICE FOR THOSE NEEDING TO UPGRAD TO A DIGITAL VIDEO CONVERTOR AND ALSO OFFERS SOME PEACE OF MIND FOR THOSE WHO OWN OR CONNECT TO DIGITAL CABLE.THOSE VIEWERS WON'T BE SEEING FUZZ COME FEBRUARY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/28/2008 REPORTED THAT THE STOCK MARKET CLOSED EARLY TODAY FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND. FOR THE FIFTH STRAIGHT TRADING DAY - THE DOW CLOSED HIGHER. IT CLIMBED 102 POINTS TO 8,829.THE NASDAQ JUMPED THREE POINTS TO 1,536.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/28/2008 REPORTED THAT IF YOU FELT A RUMBLE ANY WHERE IN THE BAY AREA, IT WASN'T AN EARTHQUAKE RATHER, IT WAS A STAMPEDE OF SHOPPERS RACING FOR THE DAY-AFTER-THANKSGIVING SALES. WITH ALL THE DOOM AND GLOOM PREDICTIONS ABOUT THIS BEING ONE OF THE WORST HOLIDAY SHOPPING SEASONS IN YEARS...ONE OF THE WORKERS HERE AT BEST BUY TOLD ME HE WAS CONCERNED. UNTIL HE SHOWED UP THIS MORNING AND SAW WHAT WAS WAITING OUTSIDE HIS STORE. HUNDREDS OF SHOPPERS WAITING IN A LONG LINE THAT SNAKED THROUGH SAN JOSE'S SANTANA ROW IN TIME FOR BEST BUY'S 5 AM OPENING. TO GET THOSE GOOD DEALS SOME SHOPPERS STARTED WAITING IN THAT LINE 25 HOURS IN ADVANCE. CELEBRATING THANKSGIVING OUTSIDE A BEST BUY. THANKFUL IN THE END THOUGH FOR THE HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS THAT THEY SAVED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/28/2008 REPORTED THAT THE BLACK FRIDAY RUSH TURNED DEADLY AT A WAL- MART IN NEW YORK THIS MORNING. A 34- YEAR- OLD STORE EMPLOYEE DIED AFTER BEING KNOCKED DOWN AND TRAMPLED AT THIS STORE ON LONG ISLAND. COMING UP - WE'LL HEAR EYEWITNESSES DESCRIBE HOW A GROUP OF SHOPPERS BROKE DOWN THE DOORS AT THE STORE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/28/2008 REPORTED THAT WITH SOME RETAILERS CLOSING STORES., MANY ARE LEFT WONDERING WHETHER GIFT CARDS FOR THOSE STORES WILL STILL BE GOOD. AS NBC'S LYNDA BAQUERO REPORTS, SPAMMERS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE CONFUSING SITUATION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/28/2008 REPORTED ON TIPS FOR THE SAVVY SHOPPER. REGARDING TECH BARGAINS, SLATE DOT COM SAYS YOU SHOULD BE WARY OF THE FOLLOWING ON THIS BLACK FRIDAY. BLU-RAY PLAYERS. DON'T BUY ONE UNLESS YOUR T-V IS CAPABLE OF DISPLAYING THE HIGHEST DEFINITION IMAGES. AVOID CHEAP T-V'S TOO BIG OR TOO

FANCY.IT'S EASY TO GET PUSHED INTO ONE THAT'S TOO BIG FOR YOUR ROOM OR OFFERS A HIGHER RESOLUTION THAN YOU NEED.THIRD: EXTENDED WARRANTIES ARE ALMOST ALWAYS A BAD DEAL. IF YOUR PRODUCT DOES BREAK THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THE REPAIR WILL COST LESS THAN THE WARRANTY. FOUR: PHOTO PRINTERS: AS CHEAP AS 100 DOLLARS THIS YEAR. BUT REPLACEMENT CARTRIDGES CAN COST YOU AS MUCH AS THE PRINTER ITSELF. FIVE: DIGITAL PICTURE FRAMES: IT COULD BE CHEAPER TO MAKE YOUR OWN PHOTO ALBUM ONLINE...AND LOOKS CLASSIER. FINALLY - NUMBER SIX: FM IPOD TRANSMITTERS. USERS COMPLAIN THE DEVICE RARELY GETS A CLEAR SIGNAL IN THE CAR FOR MORE THAN A FEW MINUTES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/28/2008 REPORTED THAT ACROSS THE COUNTRY STORES OPENED EARLY WITH WHAT MAY BE THE BIGGEST DISCOUNTS EVER. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER IT WILL BE ENOUGH TO SPUR BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPERS TO OPEN UP THEIR WALLETS AND SPEND? NBC BAY AREA'S KRISTEN DAHLGREN REPORTED FROM CHICAGO, NOTING THAT BLACK FRIDAY BARGAINS HAVE MEANT LONG LINES AT SHOPPING MALLS. .NBC BAY AREA'S JODI HERNANDEZ SPENT THE MORNING IN CONTRA COSTA COSTA COUNTY WHERE SHOPPERS SAY GETTING GIFTS AT A DISCOUNT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2008 REPORTED THAT A TANKER MOVING THROUGH SAN PABLO BAY GRAZED THE BOTTOM OF THE CHANNEL TODAY. THE "CAPE BRASILIA" TOUCHED THE BOTTOM AROUND 5 AM THIS MORNING.THE VESSEL IS NOW IN PORT IN SAN FRANCISCO.THE COAST GUARD RESPONDED AND IMMEDIATELY LOOKED FOR SIGNS OF POLLUTION. SO FAR, THERE AREN'T ANY. NOTIFICATIONS WERE ALSO SENT TO STATE AND LOCAL RESPONSE AGENCIES.THE "CAPE BRASILIA" IS FROM THE MARSHALL ISLANDS,IT'S CREW WAS TESTED FOR ALCOHOL. THOSE RESULTS WERE NEGATIVE. AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY TO DETERMINE WHAT WENT WRONG.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2008 REPORTED THAT TODAY IS EXPECTED TO BE ONE OF THE BUSIEST TRAVEL DAYS OF THE SEASON. BUT THE TOUGH ECONOMY MAY ALSO TAKE A TOLL ON THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE FLYING OR DRIVING HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS. TRIPLE "A" PREDICTS THE FIRST DECLINE IN CHRISTMAS ROAD TRAVEL SINCE 2002. IN CALIFORNIA ALONE,ABOUT 72 THOUSAND FEWER PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO BOARD PLANES. THE SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IS ALSO SEEING A DROP IN THE NUMBER OF SEATS AVAILABLE. AIRLINES ARE CUTTING BACK ON SCHEDULES AND THE SIZE OF PLANES TO SAVE FUEL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2008 REPORTED THAT LOTS OF GUYS HAVE TROUBLE WRAPPING GIFTS, SO THEY ASK THE STORE TO DO IT FOR THEM. A BRITISH COMPANY CLAIMS SOME PEOPLE THINK AN IMMACULATELY WRAPPED GIFT IS PRETENTIOUS AND LACKS A PERSONAL TOUCH. SO, IT HAS INTRODUCED A SERVICE WHERE PRESENTS ARE WRAPPED IN CHEAP PAPER AND SLOPPY CARE. THE COMPANY CLAIMS TO HAVE ATTRACTED 500 CUSTOMERS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/31/2008 REPORTED THAT IF YOU PARTY A LITTLE TOO HARD TONIGHT, YOU CAN GET A FREE CAB RIDE HOME IN PARTS OF THE BAY AREA. CAB RIDES ARE FREE FOR RESIDENTS OF SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND, BERKELEY, AND ALAMEDA TONIGHT. TAXIS WILL ONLY TAKE YOU HOME, NOT TO ANOTHER PLACE TO DRINK. IN SAN FRANCISCO CALL "LUXOR CAB" FOR A FREE RIDE. EVERYONE ELSE CAN GET A FREE RIDE WITH "VETERANS CAB."

CRIMES

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/06/2008 HAD NEW REPORTS THAT DRUGS MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN LAST NIGHT'S DEADLY BUS CRASH NEAR SACRAMENTO. THE CHP JUST ANNOUNCED NEW DETAILS AND SAYS EIGHT PEOPLE WERE KILLED, AND DOZENS MORE INJURED AFTER THE BUS VEERED OFF THE ROAD AND OVERTURNED NEAR THE TOWN OF WILLIAMS, IN COLUSA COUNTY. THE BUS WAS HEADED TO A NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CASINO, AND THE DRIVER WILL NOW FACE DUI CHARGES.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/06/2008 REPORTED THAT THE RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT LOWERED ITS FLAG TO HALF- STAFF THIS MORNING, IN HONOR OF A 29 YEAR OLD OFFICER WHO WAS CRITICALLY INJURED WHEN HIS PATROL CAR SLAMMED INTO A UTILITY POLE THIS WEEKEND. SEVEN YEAR VETERAN BRAD MOODY IS BEING KEPT ALIVE ON LIFE SUPPORT. DOCTORS SAY HE WILL NOT RECOVER. FELLOW OFFICERS ARE DEVASTATED, AND ARE GETTING HELP WITH THEIR GRIEF. MOODY IS MARRIED, AND IS THE FATHER OF TWO SMALL CHILDREN.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/06/2008 REPORTED THAT SEARCH EFFORTS NEAR WHERE MILLIONAIRE, ADVENTURER STEVE FOSSETT'S PLANE WENT DOWN HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED. DEPUTIES SAY THE SEARCH MAY NOT RESUME UNTIL NEXT SUMMER. THE WRECKAGE WAS FOUND LAST WEEK NEAR MAMMOTH LAKES. BUT IT SNOWED OVER THE WEEKEND, HALTING THE SEARCH. A SHERIFF'S SPOKESPERSON SAYS SHE DOES NOT EXPECT WEATHER CONDITIONS TO IMPROVE ENOUGH FOR SEARCH TEAMS TO RETURN TO THE SITE THIS YEAR. AT LEAST FOUR BONE FRAGMENTS HAVE BEEN FOUND. THEY WILL BE SENT TO A LAB TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE HUMAN, AND IF THEY ARE A MATCH FOR FOSSETT.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/09/2008 REPORTED THAT A POLICE OFFICER TRAVELING NORTH BOUND ON HAVENSCOURT BOULEVARD AND ARTHUR STREET MADE AN UNEXPECTED STOP. POLICE SAY THE OFFICER WAS PURSUING A POSSIBLE STOLEN CAR AND WHEN SHE CAME TO A FOUR WAY STOP AT ARTHUR STREET, SHE SWERVED TO AVOID ANOTHER CAR. HER PATROL CAR CRASHED RIGHT INTO A HOME. THE OFFICER WAS INJURED SLIGHTLY. ANOTHER PERSON INSIDE THE HOME WAS NOT HURT. THE POSSIBLE STOLEN CAR GOT AWAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/14/2008 REPORTED THAT BART PASSENGERS MAY NOTICE INCREASED SECURITY AT THE HAYWARD BART STATION AS POLICE CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR A GUNMAN WHO KILLED A

TEENAGER AND WOUNDED ANOTHER MAN. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON JUST BEFORE ONE O'CLOCK. BART RIDERS HEARD THE LOUD POP OF GUNFIRE, RIGHT OUTSIDE THE ENTRANCE OF THE HAYWARD STATION. WITNESSES TOLD POLICE A TEENAGER STAGGERED IN TOWARD A TURNSTILE, HOLDING HIS STOMACH. HE COLLAPSED AND LATER DIED AT THE HOSPITAL. ANOTHER MAN, WHO POLICE CALLED AN INNOCENT BYSTANDER, WAS ALSO HIT BUT IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. TWO NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZERS SAY THEY WILL KEEP LOBBYING THE CITY AND BART POLICE TO INCREASE SAFETY AT THE STATION. POLICE ARE LOOKING AT SURVEILLANCE TAPES, WHICH THEY SAY CAUGHT A CLEAR IMAGE OF THE SHOOTER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 10/24/2008 REPORTED THAT CRISIS COUNSELORS WILL BE AT CLAYTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TODAY, AFTER A BODY WAS FOUND NEAR THE SCHOOL. POLICE SAY IT WAS NOT A CASE OF FOUL PLAY AS FIRST SUSPECTED. THEY BELIEVE THE 25 YEAR OLD VICTIM COMMITTED SUICIDE. HE WAS FOUND NEAR CLAYTON'S MOUNT DIABLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YESTERDAY MORNING WHERE CLASSES WERE CANCELLED FOR THE DAY. SCHOOL WILL BE BACK IN SESSION THIS MORNING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 11/17/2008 REPORTED THAT THE MOUNTAIN VIEW MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING THREE CO-WORKERS IN SANTA CLARA IS EXPECTED TO BE FORMALLY CHARGED TOMORROW. 47 YEAR-OLD JING WU IS FACING THREE COUNTS OF HOMICIDE. POLICE SAY WU SHOT AND KILLED THREE PEOPLE ON FRIDAY AT THE SILICON-VALLEY START-UP SI-PORT, JUST HOURS AFTER HE WAS LAID-OFF. THE VICTIMS ARE SI-PORT'S CEO, 56-YEAR- OLD SID AGRAWAL, VP OF OPERATIONS 47- YEAR- OLD BRIAN PUGH, AND 67- YEAR- OLD MARILYN LEWIS, HEAD OF SI-PORT'S HUMAN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 11/25/2008 REPORTED THAT A CONTROVERSIAL NEW REPORT SAYS OAKLAND HAS THE FIFTH HIGHEST CRIME RATE IN THE NATION. NEW ORLEANS IS NUMBER ONE. RICHMOND IS RANKED NINTH FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR. THE REPORT WAS RELEASED BY THE PUBLISHING COMPANY "CQ PRESS." IT USES DATA FROM THE FBI. BUT LAST YEAR THE FBI SAID THE SURVEY IS TOO BROAD, AND OFFERS LITTLE INSIGHT INTO THE FACTORS THAT MOLD CRIME

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12/10/2008 REPORTED THAT A BAY AREA WOMAN IS BACK HOME THIS MORNING AFTER SITTING IN THE SAME ROOM AS THE MAN ACCUSED OF MASTERMINDING THE SEPTEMBER 11TH ATTACKS. ALICE HOAGLAND'S SON MARK BINGHAM DIED ON FLIGHT 93. SHE WAS ONE OF NINE RELATIVES OF THE VICTIMS ALLOWED INTO A MILITARY HEARING AT GUANTANAMO BAY EARLIER THIS WEEK. SHE WATCHED AS KHALID SHEIK MOHAMMED AND FOUR CO-DEFENDANTS SURPRISINGLY CONFESSED, AND PLEAD GUILTY TO TERROR CHARGES. HOAGLAND SAT ROUGHLY 60 FEET FROM MOHAMMED, THE MAN CHARGED WITH HELPING TO KILL HER SON. MOHAMMED IS ASKING TO BE EXECUTED; HE TOLD A COURT THIS SUMMER HE WANTS MARTYRDOM. HOAGLAND SAYS THE COURTROOM EXPERIENCE WAS A TOUGH ONE TO HANDLE. YOU CAN WATCH THE REST OF OUR INTERVIEW WITH ALICE HOAGLAND TONIGHT ON NBC BAY AREA NEWS AT SIX.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12/10/2008 REPORTED THAT THE NEIGHBOR OF THE TEENAGER WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY TORTURED IN TRACY WILL FACES A JUDGE TODAY. 29 YEAR OLD ANTHONY WAITERS WILL BE IN A STOCKTON COURTROOM THIS AFTERNOON, FACING TORTURE, FALSE IMPRISONMENT AND CONSPIRACY CHARGES. POLICE SAY WAITERS PLAYED A PART IN ABUSING AND HOLDING A 16 YEAR OLD CAPTIVE FOR A YEAR. MICHAEL SCHUMACHER KELLY LAU AND CAREN RAMIREZ ALSO FACE SIMILAR CHARGES. WAITERS' MOTHER SAYS HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE TORTURE – AND DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THE BOY WAS LIVING NEXT DOOR. WAITERS ARE A YOUTH FOOTBALL COACH AND HE WORKED AT THE BAY EAST ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS IN PLEASANTON.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12/10/2008 REPORTED THAT TWO OAKLAND POLICE OFFICERS WILL APPEAR BEFORE A JUDGE TODAY, TO TALK ABOUT THE VALIDITY OF SEARCH WARRANTS USED IN SOME DRUG ARRESTS. THE JUDGE IS INVESTIGATING ACCUSATIONS THAT OAKLAND OFFICERS LIED ON SWORN AFFIDAVITS TO SECURE SEARCH WARRANTS. AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF OFFICERS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE, PENDING AN INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION. PROBLEMS WITH SEARCH WARRANTS HAVE FORCED THE ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO DROP CASES AGAINST AT LEAST 10 PEOPLE WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY CHARGED WITH FELONIES IN DRUG CASES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12/10/2008 REPORTED THAT A 75-YEAR-OLD SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WOMAN WHO WAS KIDNAPPED AND SEVERELY BEATEN HAS BEEN FOUND ALIVE IN THE BACK OF HER OWN CAR. NOW, THREE MEN ARE FACING CHARGES FOR THE ATTACK WHILE THE VICTIM RECOVERS IN THE HOSPITAL. RORY DEVINE REPORTS FROM SAN DIEGO. DETECTIVES HAVE VISITED THE VICTIM IN THE HOSPITAL. THEY SAY THEY'RE AMAZED AT WHAT GOOD SPIRITS SHE'S IN. SHE'S EXPECTED TO MAKE A FULL RECOVERY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12/10/2008 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA FOUND SKELETAL REMAINS OF A SMALL CHILD NEAR THE HOME OF THREE- YEAR- OLD CAYLEE ANTHONY. THE TODDLER HAS BEEN MISSING FOR MONTHS. A UTILITY WORKER MADE THE DISCOVERY THIS MORNING LESS THAN A HALF MILE FROM HER HOUSE. AUTHORITIES SAY THERE'S NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION THE BONES BELONG TO CAYLEE ANTHONY. CAYLEE'S MOTHER CASEY IS IN JAIL. CHARGED WITH HER DAUGHTER'S MURDER. SHE TOLD AUTHORITIES SHE HASN'T SEEN CAYLEE SINCE LEAVING HER WITH A BABY-SITTER IN JUNE. CASEY DID NOT REPORT THAT CAYLEE WAS MISSING UNTIL JULY.

DIVERSITY

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/09/2008 REPORTED THAT THE BATTLE OVER A MEASURE TO OUTLAW SAME SEX MARRIAGES IS HEATING UP. THE "HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN" WILL HOST "VOTE NO" ON

PROPOSITION 8 RALLIES AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY AND SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY TODAY. MEANWHILE, THE MORMON CHURCH IS INCREASING ITS PUSH TO PASS PROP 8. CHURCH LEADERS IN UTAH TALKED TO MEMBERS IN CALIFORNIA VIA SATELLITE LAST NIGHT, ENCOURAGING THEM TO GET INVOLVED. AND IT MAY BE WORKING. A "SURVEY USA" POLL RELEASED THIS WEEK SUGGESTS RECENT TV ADS FEATURING SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM, SPURRED SUPPORT FOR THE BAN ON SAME SEX MARRIAGE. THE POLL FOUND 47 PERCENT OF VOTERS NOW SUPPORT PROP 8. 42 PERCENT PLAN TO VOTE AGAINST IT.

NBC BAY AREA, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 10/19/2008 FEATURED IRMA ARCHULETA AND GLADYS GARCIA TALKING ABOUT THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED VISIT OF NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER RIGOBERTA MENCHU. MENCHU, A FIGHTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, WILL BE VISITING EVERGREEN VALLEY COLLEGE AND SIGNING COPIES OF HER BOOK. ARCHULETA TALKS ABOUT MENCHU'S INSPIRATIONAL WORK. SHE ALSO TALKS ABOUT THE DREAM ACT, WHICH WOULD ALLOW ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT STUDENTS TO BECOME PERMANENT RESIDENTS IN THE U.S. GARCIA TALKS ABOUT HER EXPERIENCE WITH BEING AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT AND HOW THE DREAM ACT WOULD HELP HER FULFILL HER COLLEGE AND CAREER DREAMS OF BECOMING A TEACHER. FOR MORE INFO, VISIT WWW.SJECED.ORG.

NBC BAY AREA, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 10/19/2008 FEATURED COVERAGE OF THE TRIBUTE TO CESAR CHAVEZ HELD AT SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/31/2008 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO CITY HALL PLANS TO STAY OPEN LATE TO GIVE MORE SAME SEX COUPLES A CHANCE TO SAY I DO BEFORE ELECTION DAY. SO MANY COUPLES HAVE SIGNED UP FOR WEDDINGS, THE COUNTY CLERK DECIDED LAST NIGHT TO REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHT. THE CLERK HAS ALSO HIRED EXTRA DEPUTIES AND PLANS TO MARRY ABOUT 24 COUPLES PER HOUR. MANY SAY, THEY WANT TO TIE THE KNOT BEFORE THE POLLS CLOSE. PROP 8 WOULD BAN SAME SEX MARRIAGE. SUPPORTERS OF THE BAN CHALLENGED OPPONENTS OF PROP 8 TO A DEBATE ON THE ISSUE, BUT THE "NO ON 8" CAMPAIGN DECLINED. BUT DEBATE OR NOT, THE RACE IS TOO CLOSE TO CALL. THE LATEST FIELD RESEARCH POLL SHOWS THE BAN ON GAY MARRIAGE FAILING, SLIGHTLY. 44 PERCENT OF LIKELY VOTERS SUPPORT PROPOSITION 8, WHILE 49 PERCENT ARE AGAINST IT. LAST MONTH, 38 PERCENT WERE FOR THE PROPOSITION, AND 55 PERCENT WERE AGAINST IT.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/06/2008 REPORTED THAT SOLANO COUNTY CONTINUES TO GRANT SAME-SEX MARRIAGE LICENSES DESPITE THE PASSAGE OF PROPOSITION EIGHT. VOTERS APPROVED THE BAN ON GAY MARRIAGE - 52 TO 48 PERCENT. BUT OPPONENTS ARE NOT GIVING UP. A FEW HUNDRED PROTESTERS ARE STILL MARCHING THIS MORNING IN WEST HOLLYWOOD. THE TIMES-HERALD REPORTS THE SOLANO COUNTY CLERK PLANS TO ACCEPT GAY MARRIAGE LICENSE REQUESTS UNTIL THE STATE OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS DIRECTS IT TO STOP. THE CITIES OF LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO FILED LAWSUITS TO CHALLENGE PROP 8. THE ACLU AND GAY RIGHTS ADVOCATES ALSO FILED LEGAL CHALLENGES. MANY SAME SEX COUPLES SAY THEY ARE UPSET, BUT WILL NOT GIVE UP.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 11/17/2008 REPORTED THAT A CRUCIAL DEADLINE FOR THE FIGHT OVER GAY MARRIAGE WAS JUST MINUTES AWAY. THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT HAS ASKED STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL JERRY BROWN TO REPLY BY NOON TO LAWSUITS CHALLENGING PROPOSITION 8 - THE BAN ON GAY MARRIAGE. BROWN MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER THE COURT SHOULD REVIEW THE LAW SUITES. AND IF SO, WHETHER THEY SHOULD SUSPEND PROP. 8 WHILE THEY DECIDE THE CASE. THAT WOULD ALLOW GAY MARRIAGES TO RESUME.

NBC BAY AREA, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 12/07/2008 FEATURED NORA ENRIQUEZ AND RAUL GARDUNO TALKING ABOUT EXONOME, AN EXHIBIT AT THE MEXICAN CONSULATE IN SAN FRANCISCO. EXONOME SHOWCASES THE WORK OF DIFFERENT LATIN ARTISTS FROM SUCH COUNTRIES AS SPAIN AND PORTUGAL. ENRIQUEZ AND GARDUNO ARE BOTH CURATORS AND ARCHITECTS FROM MEXICO. GARDUNO DEFINES "EXONOME" AS "THE MERGING OF TWO CULTURES." ENRIQUEZ DESCRIBES THE REWARDING EXPERIENCE OF BEING A CURATOR FOR THE EXHIBIT. HE ALSO TALKS ABOUT THE SUCCESSFUL OPENING FOR THE EXHIBIT AND THE POSITIVE FEEDBACK THEY ARE RECEIVING. THE EXHIBIT RUNS THROUGH DECEMBER 18TH.

NBC BAY AREA, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 12/07/2008 FEATURED CAPT. RICHARD CALDERON TALKING ABOUT HOW THE SANTA CLARA BOY SCOUTS ARE ENCOURAGING MORE LATINOS TO JOIN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. THE BENEFITS INCLUDE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, LEARNING GOOD FAMILY VALUES, AND BUILDING SKILLS. CURRENTLY 100,000 OUT OF THREE MILLION BOY SCOUTS ARE LATINOS. "SCOUTS UNIDOS" IS ONE OF THEIR PROGRAMS TO UNITE ALL THE DIFFERENT CULTURES WITHIN THE LATINO COMMUNITY TO COME TOGETHER UNDER THE IDENTITY OF THE BOY SCOUTS. FOR MORE INFO, VISIT WWW.SCCCBSA.ORG/HTML/INDEX.HTML.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/17/2008 REPORTED NEW DATA DISPUTES THE SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S EXPLANATION FOR WHY SO MANY LATINOS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS. POLICE SAY LATINOS FROM OUT OF TOWN ARE FLOODING DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE CLUBS AND BARS -AND THAT'S WHY 57-PERCENT OF THOSE ARRESTED FOR PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS ARE HISPANIC. BUT THE SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS SAYS THE DATA SHOWS MOST PEOPLE ARRESTED DOWNTOWN FOR PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS ARE NOT HISPANIC. MORE HISPANICS ARE ARRESTED IN OTHER AREAS OF THE CITY. THE PAPER ALSO SAYS MORE THAN 60 PERCENT OF HISPANICS ARRESTED ARE FROM SAN JOSE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/17/2008 REPORTED PALO ALTO'S EMBATTLED POLICE CHIEF WILL RETIRE TODAY. LYNNE JOHNSON WILL STEP DOWN - TWO MONTHS AFTER SHE WAS ACCUSED OF INSTRUCTING HER POLICE OFFICERS TO CONDUCT RACIAL PROFILING OF AFRICAN AMERICANS. HER REPLACEMENT, DENNIS BURNS, WILL TAKE OVER AS ACTING CHIEF NEXT WEEK...HE HAS ALREADY PROPOSED SEVERAL MEASURES TO IMPROVE RACE RELATIONS BETWEEN LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY.

EDUCATION

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/09/2008 REPORTED THAT OAKLAND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS SAY THEY'LL DO WHATEVER THEY CAN TO AVOID CLOSING ANY SCHOOLS FOR FINANCIAL REASONS. THIS, AFTER A TENSE MEETING LAST NIGHT, WHEN THE STATE'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS TOOK CENTER STAGE. HUNDREDS OF PARENTS, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS CAME OUT FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING, FEARING AS MANY AS 15 SCHOOLS COULD BE CLOSED IN ORDER FOR THE DISTRICT TO SOLVE ITS FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PROMISED TO MAKE CLOSING THE SCHOOLS THE LAST RESORT. IF FORCED TO CLOSE OR MERGE SCHOOLS, BOARD MEMBERS SAID THAT DECISION WOULD BE BASED ON ENROLLMENT NUMBERS AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE. THEY VOWED TO LOOK AT CUTTING ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS BEFORE CLOSING ANY SCHOOLS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 A.M 10/19/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH PHYLLIS CASSEL, PRESIDENT OF THE PALO ALTO LEAGUE OF WOMENS VOTERS. THE LEAGUE WAS FORMED BASED ON THE SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT AS A WAY OF ASSISTING WOMEN IN MAKING AN EDUCATED VOTE. THEY OFFER LITERATURE AND FORUMS ON ALL POLITICAL ISSUES, AND HAVE SEEN MUCH INTEREST THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

NBC BAY AREA, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 11/16/08 FEATURED DIANA AVINA AND EDUARDO SANCHEZ. THEY SHARED THEIR EXPERIENCES BEING MENTORS TO OTHER STUDENTS AT THE ROMERO LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE, A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO HELP STUDENTS DEVELOP THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILLS AS WELL AS BECOME ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. SANCHEZ ALSO TALKS ABOUT THE FUN ACTIVITIES THAT THEY ENJOY. HE HAS INSPIRATIONAL ADVICE FOR OTHER STUDENTS AND SHARED HIS OWN ASPIRATIONS TO BE A BASEBALL PLAYER. AVINA WANTS TO BE A PEDIATRICIAN. ANTHONY ROJO TALKS ABOUT THEIR UPCOMING OPEN HOUSE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12/03/2008 REPORTED THAT CALIFORNIA IS THE ONLY STATE IN THE NATION TO RECEIVE A PASSING GRADE WHEN IT COMES TO COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY. THE STATE GOT A "C", THANKS TO RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE COMMUNITY COLLEGES. NATIONAL CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY AND HIGHER EDUCATION ISSUED THE RANKINGS. THE AFFORDABILITY GRADE IS BASED ON HOW MUCH OF THE AVERAGE FAMILY'S INCOME GOES TO PAY FOR COLLEGE. IN CALIFORNIA, THE AVERAGE FAMILY CONTRIBUTES BETWEEN 25 AND 28 PERCENT OF THEIR AVERAGE INCOME. IN CONTRAST, PENNSYLVANIA FAMILIES CONTRIBUTE ABOUT 41 PERCENT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12/03/2008 REPORTED THAT SEVERAL TOP ADMINISTRATORS AT STANFORD WILL TAKE PAYCUTS AS PART OF A TWO YEAR COST CUTTING PLAN. SEVERAL SCHOOL DEANS AND CABINET MEMBERS WILL TAKE A VOLUNTARY 10- PERCENT PAY CUT TO HELP MAKE ENDS MEET. IN A LETTER TO STAFF YESTERDAY, THE UNIVERSITY PROVOST SAID STANFORD WILL NOT DRAMATICALLY RAISE TUITION, BUT WILL ASK DEPARTMENTS TO ESTABLISH HIRING FREEZES, CUT BACK ON HOURS, AND

CONSIDER LAYOFFS. STANFORD IS THE COUNTRY'S THIRD WEALTHIEST SCHOOL AFTER HARVARD AND YALE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12/03/2008 REPORTED THAT CHEAPER FOOD MAY SOON IS SERVED IN SOME SCHOOL CAFETERIAS ACROSS THE BAY AREA. MORE STUDENTS THAN EVER BEFORE ARE QUALIFYING FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCHES AND THE STATE IS RUNNING OUT OF MONEY TO PAY FOR IT ALL. ABOUT 55 PERCENT OF THE STUDENTS AT SAN FRANCISCO'S BURTON HIGH SCHOOL GETS SUBSIDIZED LUNCHES AND THE NUMBER IS GROWING. SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADERS SAY THEY'LL MAKE CUTS IN OTHER PLACES, BUT CONSIDER THE LUNCH PROGRAM A TOP PRIORITY. THEY SAY THEY MAY HAVE TO DOWNGRADE TO CHEAPER FOOD OPTIONS AND MAKE CUTS IN THE CLASSROOM TO CONTINUE THE LUNCH PROGRAM. STATE SUPERINTENDENT JACK O'CONNELL ASKED STATE LAWMAKERS YESTERDAY FOR ANOTHER 31- MILLION DOLLARS TO PAY FOR THE MEALS.

NBC BAY AREA, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 12/07/2008 FEATURED SONIA RAMOS DISCUSSING HOW CAL-SOAP ASSISTS STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN RECEIVING CASH FOR COLLEGE. CAL-SOAP IS A STATEWIDE PROGRAM, WHICH PROVIDES SUCH ASSISTANCE AS HELPING STUDENTS AND FAMILIES HELP OUT APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL AID.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12/10/2008 REPORTED THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY COST- CUTTING MOVE IS ON THE TABLE IN A SOUTH BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE MERCURY NEWS REPOERTS THE HEAD OF THE EAST SIDE UNION DISTRICT IN SAN JOSE WANTS TO CUT ALL SPORTS PROGRAMS. FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, AND ALL OTHER ATHLETIC PROGRAMS WOULD GET CUT AT ELEVEN SCHOOLS. THE PLAN WILL BE PROPOSED AT TONIGHT'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12/10/2008 REPORTED THAT TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS ARE EXPECTED AT A COMMUNITY MEETING TONIGHT ABOUT SCHOOL CLOSURES IN THE WEST CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT. PROTESTERS FILLED THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT. DOZENS OF PEOPLE COULD NOT GET INSIDE THE MEETING BECAUSE THERE WERE SO MANY PEOPLE. DISTRICT LEADERS NEED TO CLOSE AS MANY AS FIVE SCHOOLS IN THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR. MORE COULD BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING YEAR TO SHAVE THREE MILLION DOLLARS. .

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12/10/2008 REPORTED THAT A PLAN TO NAME A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL IN MARIN COUNTY IS CAUSING CONTROVERSY. NBC BAY AREA LISA BERNARD SHOWED THE DEBATE IN THE SAUSALITO MARIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE FUTURE NINE MILLION DOLLAR MIDDLE SCHOOL IS WELL ON ITS WAY TO COMPLETION IN MARIN CITY. A FEW DOZEN YARDS AWAY, ABOUT 120 STUDENTS ARE STUDYING IN SIX PORTABLES. THEIR TEMPORARY SCHOOL IS CALLED THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR ACADEMY. BUT NOW, SOME WONDER IF THE NEW SCHOOL SHOULD GET A NEW NAME THEY PROPOSE: THE BARACK OBAMA SCHOOL. MARQUEL JOHNSON ATTENDED THE SCHOOL. HE LIKES THE IDEA OF HONORING BARACK OBAMA. BUT NEIGHBOR MOLLIE LAWNICZAK THINKS THE SCHOOL SHOULD STICK WITH

ITS NOD TO MLK JUNIOR. THE SUPERINTENDANT OF THE SAUSALITO AND MARIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR ACADEMY WAS SO NAMED IN 2000. THE NAME CHANGE WILL BE DISCUSSED AT TONIGHT'S SCHOOL BOARD MEETING, AND IT COULD GET PASSIONATE. JOHNSON SAYS TAKING THE NAME AWAY FROM THE SLAIN CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER IN FAVOR OF AN UNPROVEN PRESIDENT WOULD BE A BIG MOVE. THERE'S NO DEADLINE FOR A DECISION, BUT THE SUPERINTENDANT SAYS SIGNS WILL NEED TO BE MADE FOR THE SCHOOL SOMETIME BEFORE IT OPENS ITS DOORS IN AUGUST.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/17/2008 REPORTED THAT THE WEST CONTRA COSTA SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS IT NEEDS TO CUT AT LEAST EIGHT CAMPUSES TO CLOSE A THREE MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET SHORTFALL. AND PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND TEACHERS ARE UPSET ABOUT THE NEWS. DURING AN EMOTIONAL COMMUNITY MEETING LAST NIGHT - SUPERINTENDENT BRUCE HARPER LISTED 13 POSSIBLE CAMPUSES TO BE SHUT DOWN. HUNDREDS OF PARENTS CAME TO SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS. AND TEACHERS WHO MAY HAVE TO MOVE TO A DIFFERENT SCHOOL SAY THEY ARE PREPARED TO GO ON STRIKE. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS IT WILL HOLD SIX MORE MEETINGS THROUGH JANUARY TO GET PUBLIC INPUT. DISTRICT LEADERS HAVE TO PRESENT A FINAL PLAN TO THE SCHOOL BOARD BY FEBRUARY 4TH.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/09/2008 REPORTED THAT FIREFIGHTERS FULLY CONTAINED A FIRE BURNING ON THE CAMP PENDLETON MARINE BASE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THIS MORNING. IT STARTED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND BURNED ABOUT ONE THOUSAND ACRES. CAMP PENDLETON'S GOLF COURSE, STABLES, AND RIDING AREAS ARE CLOSED AS A PRECAUTION. FIRE CREWS WILL STAY ON THE SCENE ALL DAY TO MAKE SURE FLAMES DON'T JUMP THE CONTAINMENT LINES. THEY ARE STILL INVESTIGATING WHAT SPARKED THE FIRE, BUT IT BEGAN ON A RANGE USED TO TRAIN MARINES AND TO DISPOSE OF ARTILLERY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/14/2008 REPORTED THAT FIRE CREWS HOPE TO HAVE FULL CONTROL OF THE ANGEL ISLAND FIRE BY TONIGHT. THE FIRE HAS BURNED ABOUT 400 OF THE ISLAND'S 740 ACRES SINCE BEING SPARKED SUNDAY NIGHT. ONE ABANDONED WATER TANK BURNED. BUT SO FAR, FIRE CREWS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO KEEP THE FIRE FROM BURNING THE ISLAND'S CIVIL WAR-ERA BARRACKS AND OTHER HISTORICAL BUILDINGS. FIRE CREWS ARE ALSO REPORTING LITTLE EVIDENCE OF DEAD OR INJURED ANIMALS ON THE ISLAND. THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/14/2008 REPORTED THAT IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, FIRE CREWS ARE RACING AGAINST THE CLOCK TO CONTAIN AT LEAST THREE WILDFIRES AS WARM SANTA ANA WINDS PICK BACK UP. THE "SESNON" FIRE DESTROYED DOZENS OF HOMES ON THE WEST END OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY IN PORTER RANCH. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN FORCED FROM THEIR HOMES. THE FIRE NOW COVERS 10 THOUSAND ACRES OR MORE THAN 15 SQUARE MILES. AT THE OPPOSITE END OF

THE VALLEY, FIREFIGHTERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONTAIN ABOUT 70 PERCENT OF THE "MAREK FIRE." IT IS BLAMED FOR TWO DEATHS AND HAS BURNED AT LEAST FOUR HOMES NEAR LAKE VIEW TERRACE. THE FIRE BURNED NEARLY 5 THOUSAND ACRES, OR 7 SQUARE MILES. AND IN CAMP PENDLETON, CREWS ARE FIGHTING A FAST MOVING BRUSH FIRE THAT HAS FORCED THE EVACUATION OF MORE THAN 4,000 PEOPLE ON THE BASE AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. THAT FIRE HAS BURNED MORE THAN 3 THOUSAND ACRES- WHICH IS MORE THAN FOUR AND A HALF SQUARE MILES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/14/2008 REPORTED THAT AN EXPLOSION CAUSED A SCARE FOR A FAMILY IN THE LOS ALTOS HILLS THIS MORNING. AN SUV BURST INTO FLAMES THEN IGNITED ANOTHER CAR IN A DRIVEWAY ALONG PAGE MILL ROAD, AT ALTAMONT ROAD, WEST OF INTERSTATE 280. PIYALI GANGULY AND HER 2 KIDS WERE ASLEEP WHEN A MAN RIDING HIS BICYCLE SAW FLAMES AND RANG THEIR DOORBELL TO WAKE THEM. THEIR LINCOLN NAVIGATOR AND LAND ROVER WERE BURNING; THE FIRE WAS DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO THE HOUSE. THE FAMILY GOT OUT SAFELY AND LATER TOLD FIRE INVESTIGATORS THAT RATS HAD A HABIT OF EATING THRU THE ELECTRICAL WIRING IN THE CARS. A SANTA CLARA COUNTY ARSON INVESTIGATOR SAYS A SPARK MUST HAVE CONNECTED WITH THE GAS LINE, AND THE FULL TANK, 30 GALLONS, CAUGHT FIRE. GANGULY IS RELIEVED FIREFIGHTERS PREVENTED THE FIRE FROM SPREADING AND SHE IS GRATEFUL TO THE MAN WHO ALERTED THE FAMILY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/14/2008 REPORTED THAT TWO PEOPLE ARE DEAD; DOZENS OF HOMES DESTROYED AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE UNDER EVACUATION ORDERS AS TWO MAJOR WILDFIRES BURN OUT OF CONTROL NEAR LOS ANGELES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 10/24/2008 REPORTED THAT THE MARINE MAMMAL CENTER IN SAUSALITO HAS SEEN MORE THAN 100 SEA LIONS THIS YEAR INFECTED WITH A BACTERIUM THAT ATTACKS THE KIDNEYS. SCIENTISTS ARE DOING A FORMAL STUDY OF THE DISEASE BY LOOKING AT HEALTHY SEA LIONS. SPECIALISTS SAY THEY SEE CASES OF THE DISEASE EVERY YEAR. THERE ARE LARGE OUTBREAKS EVERY FOUR TO FIVE YEARS - AND THIS MAY BE ONE OF THOSE OUTBREAKS.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/31/2008 REPORTED THAT DESPITE THE RAIN WE'RE STARTING TO SEE, CALIFORNIA HAS HAD TWO VERY DRY YEARS, AND THAT COULD MEAN WATER RATIONING IN 2009. EVERY YEAR, LOCAL WATER AGENCIES GET WATER FROM THE STATE. BUT THE WATER DEPARTMENT SAYS NEXT YEAR IT MAY SEND OUT AS LITTLE AS 15 PERCENT OF WHAT IT NORMALLY DELIVERS. THAT'S THE SECOND LOWEST PROJECTION IN MORE THAN 40 YEARS. FARMERS IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY COULD BE FORCED TO LEAVE SOME FIELDS EMPTY. AND CITIES FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO SAN DIEGO COULD FACE WATER RATIONING.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM 11/16/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BRIAN GITT, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CEO OF BUILD IT GREEN. HE DISCUSSED THE NON-PROFIT AGENCY'S WORK TO PROMOTE

HEALTHY AND ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDING PRACTICES IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. BUILD IT GREEN TRIES TO TAKE A HOLISTIC APPROACH, AND ALTHOUGH PEOPLE MAY THINK THAT BUILDING A GREEN HOME MAY COST A BIT MORE UP FRONT, YOU WILL BE SAVING MONEY DOWN THE ROAD IN ENERGY BILLS, AND BY ALSO BUILDING A BETTER QUALITY HOME. THERE ARE FOUR MAIN CATAGORIES TO WHAT A GREEN HOME IS, ENERGY, WATER, RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND HEALTH AND INDOOR AIR QUALITY. BUILD IT GREEN'S GOAL IS TO SPREAD THE WORD AND WHAT A GREEN HOME MEANS, AND HOW HOME BUILDERS, AND THOSE UNDERGOING REMODLE CAN INTEGRATE THAT IDEA, ALONG WITH OTHER TIPS AND TOOLS INTO THEIR CONSTRUCTION PLANS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 11/17/2008 REPORTED THAT EVERYDAY THIS WEEK, WE'LL GIVE YOU SOME TIPS TO HELP "GREEN YOUR ROUTINE." "TODAY'S TIPS". FOCUS ON THE KITCHEN. GREEN UP YOUR FRIDGE. SET THE THERMOSTAT BETWEEN 38 AND 42 DEGREES. ALSO MAKE SURE TO CLEAN THE COILS, EVERY FEW MONTHS. USE YOUR DISHWASHER THE RIGHT WAY. RUNNING A FULLY LOADED ONE, WITH NO PRE-RINSE CAN USE A THIRD LESS WATER THAN WASHING THE DISHES BY HAND. IF YOU USE THE AIR DRY SETTING. YOU CONSUME HALF THE AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY BRING REUSABLE TOTE BAGS TO THE GROCERY STORE. LAST YEAR, ALMOST 12 MILLION BARRELS OF OIL WERE WASTED MAKING EIGHTY-EIGHT -AND- A- HALF- BILLION LANDFILL-BOUND PLASTIC BAGS FOR AMERICAN USE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/28/2008 REPORTED THAT AN EARTHQUAKE THAT HIT OFF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST THIS MORNING WAS STRONGER THAN FIRST REPORTED. THE U- S- GEOLOGICAL SURVEY NOW SAYS A MAGNITUDE FIVE- POINT- EIGHT QUAKE STRUCK AT 5:42 A- M- ABOUT 147 MILES WEST OF EUREKA. THE MAGNITUDE WAS INITIALLY REPORTED AS FIVE- POINT- FOUR. THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REPORTS THE SHAKING IN EUREKA LASTED FOR ABOUT FIVE SECONDS. NO REPORTS OF ANY DAMAGE OR INJURIES. THE QUAKE WAS NOT LARGE ENOUGH TO TRIGGER A TSUNAMI WARNING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/28/2008 REPORTED THAT THE THREE BRIGHTEST OBJECTS IN THE NIGHT SKY ARE GETTING TOGETHER THIS WEEKEND! THIS IS WHAT IT WILL LOOK LIKE WHEN THE MOON, JUPITER AND VENUS WILL APPEAR TOGETHER IN THE SKY THIS WEEKEND. BY SUNDAY AND MONDAY. THE THREE HEAVENLY BODIES WILL BE JUST TWO DEGREES APART. THAT'S ABOUT THE WIDTH OF A FINGER HELD AT ARMS LENGTH. IF YOU WANT TO SEE THEM.. JUST LOOK IN THE SOUTHWESTERN SKY, RIGHT BEFORE SUNRISE, OR BETTER YET, RIGHT AFTER SUNSET.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2008 REPORTED ONE PERSON IS DEAD - AND 17 MORE ARE INJURED AFTER A PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE COLLAPSED THIS MORNING IN ATLANTA. ALL OF THE INJURED WERE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WHO FELL WHEN THE CONCRETE STRUCTURE GAVE AWAY. AT LEAST SEVEN OF THE VICTIMS ARE IN CRITICAL CONDITION. IT HAPPENED AT THE ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN. THE CREW WAS POURING CONCRETE WHEN IT GAVE WAY. THE CAUSE IS NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2008 REPORTED THAT THE FOCUS OF THE ECOLOGIC REPORT WAS RAISING DAIRY CATTLE THE

OLD FASHIONED WAY. MOST DAIRY COWS THESE DAYS ARE FED A SYNTHETIC HORMONE CALLED RBST WHICH STIMULATES MILK PRODUCTION. BUT THESE NORTH BAY COWS GRAZE THE LAND, EATING THE NATURAL GRASSES, WHICH THE PEOPLE AT 'MCCLELLAND'S DAIRY' BELIEVE MAKES THEM HEALTHIER. MILK IS THEN PROCESSED AT A LOCAL DAIRY AND IS SOLD THROUGHOUT THE BAY AREA. SO, BESIDES SUSTAINABLE AND ORGANIC GRAZING, THE MILK STAYS LOCAL, SAVING TRUCKING AND SHIPPING COSTS, AS WELL AS EMISSIONS.

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NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/09/2008 REPORTED THAT WITH JUST OVER THREE WEEKS LEFT IN THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE, BOTH CANDIDATES ARE CAMPAIGNING IN KEY BATTLEGROUND STATES. DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE BARACK OBAMA IS IN OHIO TODAY, KICKING OFF A TWO-DAY CAMPAIGN TOUR. AT A RALLY IN DAYTON THIS MORNING HE TOOK AIM AT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE JOHN MCCAIN'S MORTGAGE BUYOUT PLAN, SAYING IT WOULD COST TAXPAYERS BILLIONS. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ESTIMATES THE OBAMA CAMPAIGN WILL SPEND \$90- MILLION DOLLARS IN TV ADS ALONE THROUGH ELECTION DAY. THAT'S MORE MONEY THAN JOHN MCCAIN HAS FOR HIS ENTIRE FALL CAMPAIGN. SENATOR MCCAIN IS IN WISCONSIN TODAY WITH RUNNING MATE GOVERNOR SARAH PALIN. AT A RALLY EARLIER, MCCAIN DEFENDED HIS BUYOUT PLAN THAT WOULD FORCE THE GOVERNMENT TO ABSORB THE FULL COST OF RENEGOTIATING MORTGAGES TO KEEP BORROWERS FROM LOSING THEIR HOMES. MCCAIN IS ALSO DRAWING CRITICISM FROM THE OBAMA CAMP FOR A WEB AD LAUNCHED TODAY THAT ACCUSES OBAMA OF HIDING TIES TO EX-60'S RADICAL BILL AYERS.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/09/2008 REPORTED THAT SARAH PALIN, THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AND SELF PROCLAIMED HOCKEY MOM WILL DROP THE CERIMONIAL PUCK FOR THE PHILDALPHIA FLYERS OPENING NIGHT GAME SATURDAY NIGHT. THAT STILL GIVES PLENTY OF TIME FOR TINA FEY, TO GET NEW MATERIAL FOR SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 10/24/2008 REPORTED THAT PROTESTERS CRASHED SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN'S CAMPAIGN STOP IN DENVER THIS MORNING. MCCAIN PAUSED DURING HIS SPEECH, THEN TOLD ATTENDEES HE WANTS TO BRING U.S. SOLDIERS HOME HONORABLY. HE WENT ON TO PRESS BARACK OBAMA ON HIS STRATEGY FOR THE WAR IN IRAQ.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 10/24/2008 REPORTED THAT MICHELLE OBAMA IS CAMPAIGNING FOR HER HUSBAND TODAY, AS HE TAKES A BREAK FROM THE CAMPAIGN TO VISIT HIS SICK GRANDMOTHER IN HAWAII. IT'S ALL ABOUT THE SWING STATES AND OHIO IS ONE OF THEM. SHE SPOKE THIS MORNING IN COLUMBUS. SHE USED THE ISSUE OF THE ECONOMY TO RALLY THE CROWD, SAYING HER HUSBAND WILL TURN AROUND THE POLICIES OF THE LAST EIGHT YEARS. MEANWHILE, BARACK OBAMA ARRIVED IN HAWAII LAST NIGHT. HE'LL SPEND MOST OF TODAY WITH 85 YEAR OLD MADELYN

DUNHAM, THE WOMAN WHO HELPED RAISE HIM. OBAMA TOLD CBS NEWS HE DOES NOT WANT TO MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE HE MADE IN 1995 WHEN HIS MOTHER PASSED AWAY. HE SAYS HE ARRIVED TOO LATE WHEN SHE DIED OF OVARIAN CANCER. HE PLANS TO RETURN TO THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL WITH A STOP IN RENO TOMORROW.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 10/24/2008 REPORTED THAT WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION NOW ELEVEN DAYS AWAY, A NEW REPORT SHOWS A RECORD NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE BAY AREA ARE CASTING THEIR BALLOTS EARLY. ACCORDING TO THE CHRONICLE, SAN FRANCISCO IS SEEING A 20- PERCENT INCREASE IN EARLY VOTING AND MAIL-IN BALLOTS. IN MARIN COUNTY, ELECTIONS LEADERS REPORT A FIVE- FOLD INCREASE IN EARLY VOTING FROM PREVIOUS YEARS. SANTA CLARA COUNTY REPORTS TWICE AS MANY EARLY VOTES AS USUAL. ALAMEDA COUNTY HAS AT LEAST 16-HUNDRED BALLOTS CAST ALREADY, WHICH IS ANOTHER BIG INCREASE.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/31/2008 REPORTED THAT A NEW POLL SHOWS BARACK OBAMA'S 30 MINUTE COMMERCIAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT DID NOT CHANGE MANY MINDS. A NEW POLL SHOWS BARACK OBAMA'S 30 MINUTE COMMERCIAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT DID NOT CHANGE MANY MINDS. A NEW ZOGBY POLL SHOWS 50 PERCENT OF LIKELY VOTERS SUPPORT OBAMA AND 43 PERCENT SUPPORT JOHN MCCAIN. THOSE NUMBERS ARE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS A ZOGBY POLL FROM TUESDAY NIGHT, BEFORE THE TV AD.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM 11/02/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DAVE MACDONALD, REGISTRAR OF VOTERS. DAVE GIVES INFORMATION AND LAST MINUTE TIPS TO KEEP IN MIND AS VOTERS HEAD TO THE POLLS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH. DAVE ENCOURAGES VOTERS TO GO DURING NON-PEAK HOURS, WHICH ARE DURING THE DAY. DAVE ALSO ENCOURAGES VOTERS TO BE PREPARED WHEN GOING TO THE POLLS. HE WOULD LIKE VOTERS TO KNOW HOW THEY WILL VOTE ON THE VARIOUS PROPOSITIONS AND LOCAL MEASURES, AND IF POSSIBLE, HE ENCOURAGES VOTERS TO BRING THEIR SAMPLE BALLOT ALREADY FILLED OUT. DAVE ALSO GIVES VOTERS INFORMATION ON HOW TO PROPERLY FILL OUT THEIR BALLOTS. HE STATES THAT EVEN IF BALLOTS ARE FILLED OUT IMPROPERLY, THE VOTES WILL STILL BE CORRECTED AND COUNTED. HE STATES THAT HIS STAFF WILL BE VERY BUSY THIS ELECTION YEAR. DAVE ALSO INFORMS VOTERS THAT THEY CAN STILL VOTE ON A PROVISIONAL BALLOT, IF THEIR ADDRESS HAS CHANGED, OR IF THEY'VE SHOWN UP AT THE WRONG POLLING PLACE. DAVE STATES THAT ELECTIONEERING IS NOT TOLERATED AT POLLING PLACES. ELECTIONEERING IS WHEN PERSONS WEAR BUTTONS, T-SHIRTS, CARRY SIGNS, LESS THAN 100 FEET FROM A POLLING LOCATION. IN ALAMEDA COUNTY, THEY ARE ENCOURAGING EARLY VOTING AND ALSO STATES THAT AS LONG AS PERSONS ARE IN LINE TO VOTE BY 8 PM ON TUESDAY NIGHT, THEY WILL GET A CHANCE TO VOTE, THAN NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM 11/02/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. DONALD AITKEN, EUGENE CORDERO, AND LARRY OWENS. DR. DONALD AITKEN IS A FORMER STAFF RESEARCH PHYSICIST AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY AND FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AT SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY. HE IS IN FAVOR OF

PROPOSITION 7. EUGENE CORDERO IS AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT THE DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY AND HE IS NEUTRAL. LARRY OWENS, DIVISION MANAGER OF CUSTOMER SERVICES FOR SILICON VALLEY POWER, CITY OF SANTA CLARA, IS AGAINST PROPOSITION 7. DONALD STATES THAT THERE ARE SMALL CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED IN THE WORLD THAT HAVE HAD BIG CHANGES IN OUR WORLD; IE: GREATER HEATING OF THE EARTH, OCEANS, THE RISE IN SEA LEVEL, GREATER MELTING OF ARCTIC ICE, AND GREATER INTENSITY AND FREQUENCY OF STORMS. HE IS FOR PROPOSITION 7 BECAUSE OF THE PROCESS OF PUTTING BILLS THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE HAVE TO TRY AND GET HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN BY UTILITIES LAST YEAR AND AGAIN THIS YEAR. HE BELIEVES THAT THIS PROPOSITION WILL SERVE AN INTRODUCE THE PEOPLE'S POLICY AND HAVE IT IN PLACE UNTIL 2025. LARRY STATES THAT A NO ON PROPOSITION 7 DOES NOT MEAN NO AGAINST RENEWABLE ENERGY. HE BELIEVES THAT THE PROPOSITION IS FLAWED. THERE ARE DISCREPANCIES IN THE WAY IT IS CONSTRUCTED AND WRITTEN. HE STATES THAT THERE IS ALREADY LEGISLATION BEING PROPOSED TO MOVE US CLOSER TO MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE, AB32, THE GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS ACT, IN THIS ACT THERE ARE ALREADY PROVISIONS THAT ALREADY MOVE US TOWARDS A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY. HE STATES THAT PROPOSITION 7 EXCLUDES RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPANIES THAT PRODUCE LESS THAN 30 MEGAWATTS. OVER HALF OF CALIFORNIA'S RENEWABLE ENERGY PLANTS PRODUCE LESS 30 MEGAWATTS. EUGENE STATES THAT RENEWABLE ENERGY IS THE WAY TO GO. HE STATES THAT A SMART PLAN TOWARDS RENEWABLE ENERGY IS REALLY THE ULTIMATE PLAN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/05/2008 REPORTED THAT OPTIMISM IS SOARING FOR MANY AMERICANS, AS THE COUNTRY WAKES UP TO ITS FIRST EVER AFRICAN AMERICAN PRESIDENT ELECT. AROUND THE BAY AREA, AND AROUND THE WORLD, PEOPLE ARE STILL CELEBRATING THE VICTORY. BUT IT IS A BITTER SWEET DAY FOR GAY RIGHTS SUPPORTERS AS THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE THAT PROP 8 PASSED. A LAWSUIT IS NOW BEING FILED. WE HAD REPORTERS COVERING ALL THE ISSUES. .

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/05/2008 REPORTED DEVELOPING NEWS ON THE MOST WATCHED RACE IN CALIFORNIA - PROPOSITION 8. SINCE EARLIER COVERAGE THIS MORNING, IT HAS OFFICIALLY PASSED. CALIFORNIA VOTERS APPROVED A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT DEFINING MARRIAGE AS ONLY BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/05/2008 REPORTED THAT PROP 11 IS ABOUT AS TIGHT AS A RACE CAN GET. THE INITIATIVE CHANGES THE WAY DISTRICT LINES ARE DRAWN. RIGHT NOW, SLIGHTLY MORE THAN HALF OF THE VOTERS ARE IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION 11. IT WOULD GIVE A 14 MEMBER CITIZEN COMMISSION THE POWER TO DRAW DISTRICTS FOR THE STATE SENATE - ASSEMBLY - AND BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/05/2008 REPORTED THAT THERE WERE NOT ENOUGH VOTES TO PASS THE MEASURE TO EXPANDED OAKLAND'S POLICE FORCE. MEASURE "N-N" WOULD HAVE FUNDED 180 NEW

POLICE DEPARTMENT WORKERS BY CHARGING PROPERTY OWNERS A NEW PARCEL TAX. IT NEEDED A TWO- THIRDS VOTE TO PASS. IT DID PASS - BUT NOT BY ENOUGH. 55 PERCENT OF VOTERS SUPPORTED MEASURE "N" AND 45- PERCENT OPPOSED IT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/05/2008 REPORTED THAT DAVID SUTTLES - WAS THE LAST PERSON TO CAST HIS BALLOT IN SAN FRANCISCO. HE SHOWED UP AT CITY HALL JUST BEFORE THE POLLS CLOSED AND THEN HAD TO WAIT IN A LONG LINE. MORE THAN 19 THOUSAND VOTED THERE. ALMOST 85 PERCENT OF THEM VOTED FOR OBAMA. STATEWIDE, OBAMA RECEIVED 61 PERCENT OF THE VOTE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/05/2008 REPORTED THAT THE BALANCE OF POWER ON CAPITOL HILL HAS SHIFTED EVEN FURTHER INTO THE DEMOCRATS HANDS. THEY PICKED UP 5 SENATE SEATS YESTERDAY - TAKING THREE FROM RETIRING G-O-P SENATORS - AND OUSTING TWO REPUBLICAN INCUMBENTS - INCLUDING ELIZABETH DOLE OF NORTH CAROLINA. DEMOCRATS NOW HOLD 56 OF THE 100 SENATE SEATS. THREE RACES STILL HAVE TO BE DECIDED, ALL INVOLVING REPUBLICAN INCUMBENTS. EARLIER THIS MORNING, HOUSE SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI SAID THE DEMOCRATIC VICTORY WILL HELP MOVE AMERICA FORWARD. IN THE HOUSE, DEMOCRATS HAVE PICKED UP AT LEAST 15 SEATS, WITH LESS THAN A DOZEN RACES STILL TO BE DECIDED. MS-NBC ESTIMATES DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD 258 SEATS TO THE REPUBLICANS 177 - WHICH IS ABOUT 59 PERCENT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/05/2008 REPORTED THAT MINNESOTA'S SENATE RACE IS HEADED FOR A RECOUNT. JUST 571- VOTES SEPARATES THE TOP TWO CANDIDATES... REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT NORM COLEMAN AND FORMER COMEDIAN TURNED DEMOCRATIC POLITICIAN, AL FRANKEN. COLEMAN'S SLIM LEAD TRIGGERED A MANDATORY RECOUNT. MINNESOTA LAW REQUIRES IT ANY TIME THE MARGIN BETWEEN THE TOP TWO CANDIDATES IS LESS THAN ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT. COLEMAN GOT 42-POINT- OH- THREE PERCENT OF THE VOTES. FRANKEN... 42-POINT- OH- ONE PERCENT. AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE GOT 15- PERCENT. NEARLY THREE MILLION VOTES WERE CAST.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/06/2008 REPORTED THAT OBAMA MANIA IS IN FULL SWING. PEOPLE ARE LINING UP NEAR BARACK OBAMA'S HOME IN HYDE PARK, ILLINOIS TO BUY SOUVENIRS LIKE T-SHIRTS AND POSTERS. AN ARTIST USED AN "ETCH A SKETCH" TO DRAW OBAMA. IT WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT A GOVERNMENT BUILDING IN OHIO. IN BUFFALO, NEW YORK - THEY HAVE GONE SWEET ON OBAMA, CREATING A MINI PORTRAIT OF THE PRESIDENT ELECT WITH 12 HUNDRED MINI- CUPCAKES.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/06/2008 REPORTED THAT NEWS DOT COM SAYS YOUTUBE WILL ADD FULL LENGTH FEATURE LENGTH MOVIES TO THE SITE WITHIN THE NEXT 90 DAYS. IT'S ASSUMED THESE WOULD BE AD SUPPORTED.. EITHER COMMERCIALS BEFORE AND AFTER THE MOVIE.. OR MAYBE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE. YOUTUBE HAS NOT BEEN A MONEY MAKER FOR GOOGLE, AND IN FACT, HAS LOST SOME OF ITS COOL FACTOR, AS MANY OTHER OPTIONS APPEAR ON THE NET.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM 11/9/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DARCI GREEN AND THERI ROWEN. THERI (YOUNG REPUBLICAN) WAS SAD AND DISSAPOINTED OF MCCAIN'S LOSS BUT FELT HE GAVE AN EXCEPTIONAL SPEECH. DARCI (YOUNG DEMOCRAT) MENTIONED THAT MCCAIN ALSO GAVE AN EXCEPTIONAL SPEECH BECAUSE OF HIS HUMILITY BY HIM PLACING THE BLAME OF HIS LOSS NOT ON HIS SUPPORTERS BUT ON HIMSELF. DARCI ALSO MENTIONED THAT OBAMA IS HISTORIC FOR MOTIVATING YOUNGER TO BE INVOLVED IN POLITICS. THERI AND THE REST OF HER PEER YOUNG REPUBLICANS MADE A LOT OF PROGRESS IN REGISTERING PEOPLE TO VOTE AND REGISTERING THEM AS REPUBLICANS. SHE MENTIONED THAT PEOPLE'S WILLINGNESS TO SIDE WITH MCCAIN IS BECAUSE THEY CAN RELATE TO MCCAIN'S DAUGHTER BECAUSE SHE HAS MUSIC ON BLOG AND SUPPORTS HER FATHER. LASTLY DARCI MENTIONED THAT YOUNG PEOPLE VOTED FOR OBAMA BECAUSE IT WAS A MOVMENT FOR THEM WITH THE NOTION OF CHANGE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 11/17/2008 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT-ELECT BARACK OBAMA MAY HAVE TO LEAVE HIS BLACKBERRY BEHIND WHEN HE MOVES INTO THE WHITE HOUSE. UNDER LAW ANYTHING HE SENDS OR RECEIVES ON THE DEVICE CAN BECOME PUBLIC RECORD. THERE IS ALSO CONCERN OVER THE PRESIDENT WEARING A TRACKABLE DEVICE ON HIS HIP. SO FAR, NO OFFICIAL WORD IF HE WILL TURN OFF HIS BLACKBERRY AFTER TAKING THE PRESIDENTIAL OATH ON JANUARY 20TH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 11/17/2008 REPORTED THAT A CRUCIAL DEADLINE FOR THE FIGHT OVER GAY MARRIAGE IS JUST MINUTES AWAY. THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT HAS ASKED STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL JERRY BROWN TO REPLY BY NOON TO LAWSUITS CHALLENGING PROPOSITION 8, THE BAN ON GAY MARRIAGE. BROWN MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER THE COURT SHOULD REVIEW THE LAWSUITS. AND IF SO, WHETHER THEY SHOULD SUSPEND PROP. 8 WHILE THEY DECIDE THE CASE. THAT WOULD ALLOW GAY MARRIAGES TO RESUME.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 11/17/2008 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT-ELECT BARACK OBAMA MET WITH FORMER JOHN MCCAIN TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. THE TWO MET PRIVATELY IN CHICAGO AT THE OBAMA TRANSITION OFFICES TO DISCUSS HOW THEY CAN WORK TOGETHER ON COMMON LEGISLATIVE CAUSES. THE TWO SHARE SIMILAR VIEWS ON ISSUES, LIKE CLIMATE CHANGE AND ETHICS REFORM. BUT ADVISERS SAY, IT IS UNLIKELY MCCAIN WILL BE OFFERED A JOB IN OBAMA'S ADMINISTRATION. BUT DURING AN INTERVIEW ON "60 MINUTES," OBAMA SAID THERE WOULD BE AT LEAST ONE REPUBLICAN IN HIS CABINET.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/28/2008 REPORTED THAT THE STOCK MARKET CLOSED EARLY TODAY FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND. FOR THE FIFTH STRAIGHT TRADING DAY - THE DOW CLOSED HIGHER. IT CLIMBED 102 POINTS TO 8,829. THE NASDAQ JUMPED THREE POINTS TO 1,536.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/28/2008 REPORTED THAT IN THE PAST, PRESIDENTS FROM JOHN KENNEDY TO RONALD REAGAN HAVE USED HUMOR TO LIGHTEN A MOMENT, DEFLECT A QUESTION, OR EVEN AS

A WEAPON. AND WITH THE INAUGURATION BEING 53 DAYS AWAY, NBC'S JAMIE GANGLER TOOK A LOOK AT JUST HOW PRESIDENT-ELECT BARACK OBAMA MAY USE HIS OWN HUMOR AND STYLE IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12/03/2008 REPORTED THAT TWO PEOPLE FROM THE BAY AREA WILL FIND OUT TODAY IF THEY GET TO ATTEND BARACK OBAMA'S INAUGURATION. REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE MILLER OF MARTINEZ WILL RANDOMLY SELECT TWO NAMES FROM CONSTITUENTS WHO ENTERED HIS LOTTERY. HE WILL CALL THEM IN ABOUT AN HOUR. EACH CAPITOL HILL LAWMAKER GETS TO DECIDE HOW TO DISTRIBUTE THEIR ALLOTMENT OF TICKETS. SOUTH BAY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE HONDA IS HOLDING A LOTTERY AND AN ESSAY CONTEST.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12/10/2008 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER IS BLASTING FELLOW REPUBLICANS OVER CALIFORNIA'S CURRENT BUDGET CRISIS. IN ABOUT AN HOUR, HE WILL HOLD A MEETING OF THE SO-CALLED BIG FIVE. THAT INCLUDES THE GOVERNOR AND FOUR TOP LEGISLATIVE LEADERS. HE HAD TO COME UP WITH A SOLUTION TO SOLVE THE BUDGET CRISIS IMMEDIATELY. THE GOVERNOR SAYS THE STATE'S BUDGET SHORTFALL FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR HAS GROWN FROM JUST OVER \$11 BILLION DOLLARS LAST MONTH, TO NEARLY \$15 BILLION NOW. HE SAYS IT WILL GROW TO NEARLY 42 BILLION BY JUNE 2010. THE GOVERNOR SAYS THE LEGISLATURE'S FAILURE TO ACT IS A "SHAMEFUL PERFORMANCE". THE GOVERNOR DECLARED A FISCAL EMERGENCY LAST MONTH, AND CALLED SEVERAL SPECIAL SESSIONS. BUT HE SAYS G-O-P LEADERS HAVE COME UNPREPARED TO MEETINGS, MAKING IT HARD FOR DEMOCRATS TO NEGOTIATE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12/10/2008 REPORTED THAT THE PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION IS JUST 40 DAYS AWAY. SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN IS INVITING THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN TO SEE BARACK OBAMA TAKE THE PRESIDENTIAL OATH. THE LEGENDARY GROUP OF BLACK PILOTS FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR TWO - BUT RETURNED HOME TO DISCRIMINATION AND EXCLUSION FROM VICTORY PARADES. FEINSTEIN IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES. SHE SAYS THE AIRMEN HELPED REMOVE RACE AS AN OBSTACLE TO PUBLIC SERVICE, SO THEIR PRESENCE AT THE INAUGURATION IS ESPECIALLY FITTING. A SPOKESMAN SAYS THE 330 SURVIVING PILOTS ARE "ELATED AND HONORED."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12/10/2008 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT-ELECT BARACK OBAMA WANTS TOM DASCHLE TO OVERHAUL THE NATION'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM. OBAMA CHOSE THE FORMER SENATOR FROM SOUTH DAKOTA TO BE THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. ANNOUNCING HIS CHOICE THIS MORNING, THE PRESIDENT-ELECT STRESSED THE LINK BETWEEN RESTORING THE ECONOMY AND MAKING HEALTH COVERAGE MORE AFFORDABLE. OBAMA SAYS HE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH DASCHLE. DASCHLE WAS A CLOSE ADVISOR TO OBAMA THROUGH THE CAMPAIGN. HE RECENTLY WROTE A BOOK ON HIS PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE HEALTH CARE. AFTER THE DASCHLE ANNOUNCEMENT, BARACK OBAMA REPEATED HIS CALL FOR ILLINOIS GOVERNOR ROD BLAGOJEVICH TO RESIGN. THE GOVERNOR IS CHARGED WITH TRYING TO SELL OBAMA'S SEAT IN THE SENATE. OBAMA SAYS HE DID NOT HAVE ANY COMMUNICATION WITH BLAGOJEVICH REGARDING THE SEAT. OBAMA SAID HIS STAFF IS GATHERING A

RECORD OF ANY CONTACTS THEY MAY HAVE RECENTLY HAD WITH BLAGOJEVICH.HIS ALLIES HAVE SAID IT'S NOT UNUSUAL FOR THERE TO HAVE BEEN SOME GENERAL COMMUNICATION WITH THE STATE'S GOVERNOR.THE PRESIDENT-ELECT SAID HE'LL RELEASE THAT INFORMATION TO THE MEDIA AND PUBLIC. IF THE GOVERNOR DOESN'T RESIGN - ILLINOIS' ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY ASK THE STATE SUPREME COURT TO FORCE HIM OUT. STATE LAWMAKERS ARE ALSO CONSIDERING IMPEACHMENT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12/10/2008 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT SAME SEX MARRAIGE - RALLIED AS PART OF EVENTS CONNCTED WITH 'A DAY WITHOUT A GAY' ACROSS THE COUNTRY. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE MARCHED FROM THE MISSION TO THE CASTRO LAST NIGHT - DEMANDING MARRIAGE EQUALITY. LATINOS JOINED THE MARCH SUPPORTING THE FIGHT. THE STATE SUPREME COURT HAS AGREED TO HEAR LEGAL CHALLENGES TO PROP 8. CALIFORNIA VOTERS PASSED THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IN NOVEMBER - MEANING SAME SEX COUPLES CANNOT MARRY. THE COURT IS SCHEDULED TO HEAR ARGUMENTS IN MARCH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12/10/2008 REPORTED THAT DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT GATES IS MEETING WITH LEADERS IN AFGHANISTAN TODAY. HE ARRIVED IN KANDAHAR THIS MORNING - AND SAYS THE PENTAGON IS WORKING TO MOVE THREE OF THE FOUR COMBAT BRIGADES REQUESTED BY COMMANDERS INTO AFGHANISTAN BY NEXT SUMMER. COMMANDERS HAVE CALLED FOR UP TO 20 THOUSAND MORE TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN. GATES SAYS HE WILL NOT HAVE TO CUT TROOP LEVELS IN IRAQ TO FREE UP AT LEAST TWO OF THE THREE BRIGADES FOR DUTY IN AFGHANISTAN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/17/2008 REPORTED THAT AMERICA'S MOST FAMOUS ANONYMOUS SOURCE HAS DIED. MARK FELT, THE SANTA ROSA MAN KNOWN AS DEEP THROAT, TIPPED OFF REPORTERS TO THE WATERGATE SCANDAL- FUELING THE INVESTIGATION THAT LED TO PRESIDENT NIXON'S RESIGNATION. IN A STATEMENT THIS MORNING.. HIS ATTORNEY TOLD NBC BAY AREA: "MARK DIED PEACEFULLY IN A HOSPICE NEAR HIS HOME. HE HAD CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE. THE FAMILY IS OF COURSE DEEPLY SADDENED AND MOURNS HIS LOSS. THEY'RE GRATEFUL TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTRY FOR MAKING THE LAST THREE YEARS OF HIS LIFE SO HAPPY."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/17/2008 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER IS PUSHING STATE LAWMAKERS TO END THE PARTISAN DEADLOCK THAT IS KEEPING THEM FROM APPROVING A STATE BUDGET. HE APPEARED AT UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL IN FRESNO TODAY - A CHARTER SCHOOL THAT HAS BEEN GRANTED 18- MILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDS TO BUILD NEW FACILITIES. BUT THE PROJECT CANNOT BEGIN UNTIL A BUDGET IS APPROVED. SCHWARZENEGGER SAYS ITS ONE OF MANY CALIFORNIA INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THAT NEEDS TO GET OFF THE GROUND. SCHWARZENEGGER SAYS THE LEGISLATURE IS WASTING 22-THOUSAND DOLLARS A MINUTE IN STATE FUNDS WITH ITS INACTION.

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NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2008 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER IS PUSHING STATE LAWMAKERS TO END THE PARTISAN DEADLOCK THAT IS KEEPING THEM FROM APPROVING A STATE BUDGET. HE APPEARED AT UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL IN FRESNO TODAY - A CHARTER SCHOOL THAT HAS BEEN GRANTED 18- MILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDS TO BUILD NEW FACILITIES. BUT THE PROJECT CANNOT BEGIN UNTIL A BUDGET IS APPROVED. SCHWARZENEGGER SAYS IT'S ONE OF MANY CALIFORNIA INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THAT NEEDS TO GET OFF THE GROUND. SCHWARZENEGGER SAYS THE LEGISLATURE IS WASTING 22-THOUSAND DOLLARS A MINUTE IN STATE FUNDS WITH ITS INACTION.

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NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2008 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT- ELECT OBAMA IS EXPECTED TO NOMINATE A CALIFORNIA CONGRESSWOMAN FOR SECRETARY OF LABOR. NBC NEWS SAYS HE WILL CHOOSE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY DEMOCRAT HILDA SOLIS. A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT IS EXPECTED WITHIN THE HOUR - BEFORE OBAMA GOES TO HAWAII FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK. REPRESENTATIVE SOLIS IS THE DAUGHTER OF MEXICAN AND NICARAGUAN IMMIGRANTS. SHE WAS JUST ELECTED TO HER FIFTH TERM REPRESENTING PORTIONS OF EASTERN L-A COUNTY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2008 REPORTED THAT ILLINOIS GOVERNOR ROD BLAGOJEVICH IS EXPECTED TO MAKE HIS FIRST PUBLIC STATEMENT TODAY SINCE HIS ARREST ON CORRUPTION CHARGES. HE'S PLANNING TO ASK THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO USE CAMPAIGN FUNDS TO DEFEND HIMSELF. GOVERNOR BLAGOJEVICH IS ACCUSED OF SELLING BARACK OBAMA'S VACANT SENATE SEAT TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS ARE CONSIDERING IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS. MEANHWILE, THE ILLINOIS

SUPREME COURT DENIED TO DECLARE HIM UNFIT TO SERVE. BLAGOJEVICH'S LAWYER MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE GOVERNOR IS NOT GOING DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/06/2008 REPORTED THAT OCTOBER IS CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, AND WE KICKED IT OFF WITH A STORY OF HOPE. A NEW MACHINE, BILLED AS ONE OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE MEDICAL DEVICES IN THE WORLD, IS HELPING CURE THE SOMETIMES DEADLY DISEASE, WITHOUT THE NORMAL SIDE EFFECTS.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/06/2008 REPORTED THAT RESEARCHERS AT DUKE UNIVERSITY SAY THEY HAVE A NEW WAY TO FIGHT CHILDHOOD OBESITY. SIX MONTHS AFTER A GROUP OF YOUNG OBESE GIRLS READ A BOOK EMPHASIZING HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CHANGES, AND POSITIVE ROLE MODELS, THEY HAD A LOWER BMI SCORE THAN THOSE WHO DID NOT READ IT. THE WEIGHT DIFFERENCE WAS NOT EXTREME, BUT EXPERTS SAY ANY DECREASE IN B-M-I IS POSITIVE.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/06/2008 REPORTED THAT DOCTORS AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY SAY THEY HAVE INVENTED A FASTER TECHNIQUE FOR PRE-NATAL TESTING FOR DOWN SYNDROME, AND OTHER BIRTH DEFECTS. PARENTS CURRENTLY WAIT ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO GET THE RESULTS. WITH THE NEW METHOD, THE WAITING TIME IS ALMOST INSTANTANEOUS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/14/2008 REPORTED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAY SOON OWN PART OF YOUR BANK. PRESIDENT BUSH ANNOUNCED A MASSIVE GOVERNMENT BUY, IN THIS MORNING, AS PART OF HIS PLAN TO SOLVE THE ECONOMIC CRISIS. INVESTORS ARE REACTING POSITIVELY TO THE NEWS. PRESIDENT BUSH PLANS TO USE \$250 BILLION DOLLARS, ALMOST A THIRD OF THE MONEY CONGRESS APPROVED FOR THE FINANCIAL RESCUE PLAN, TO BUY STOCK IN U.S. BANKS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 11/17/2008 REPORTED THAT THE NUMBER OF WOMEN DEVELOPING DIABETES BEFORE PREGNANCY IS ON THE RISE. RESEARCHERS REVIEWED MEDICAL RECORDS OF MORE THAN 175 THOUSAND WOMEN WHO GAVE BIRTH AT 11 KAISER PERMANENTE HOSPITALS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. THE STUDY SHOWS THAT DIABETES IS INCREASING IN MANY AGE GROUPS, FROM 13 -YEAR OLDS TO WOMEN OVER 40. THE CONCERN IS THAT PRE- PREGNANCY DIABETES CAN INCREASE THE CHANCES OF MISCARRIAGE, STILLBIRTH, AND BIRTH DEFECTS. DOCTORS BELIEVE THE RISE IN OBESITY AND SEDENTARY LIFESTYLES IS TO BLAME. DIABETES IS OUR HEALTH TOPIC OF THE MONTH ON NBCBAY AREA DOT- COM. LOG ON AND CLICK ON HEALTH FOR SPECIAL COVERAGE, INCLUDING A NEW WARNING FOR WOMEN WITH GESTATIONAL DIABETES. THE STUDY SHOWS THAT DIABETES IS INCREASING IN MANY AGE GROUPS, FROM 13 YEAR OLDS TO WOMEN OVER 40. .

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/14/2008 REPORTED THAT SCIENTISTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH MAY HAVE UNCOVERED ONE OF CANCER'S BIGGEST MYSTERIES: HOW IT STARTS IN THE BODY. THEY DISCOVERED WHAT HAPPENS INSIDE A CELL BEFORE IT TURNS INTO CANCER. SCIENTISTS SAY WHEN THERE'S A PROBLEM DURING CELL DIVISION THAT'S WHEN CANCER CAN START. WHAT HAPPENS IS THE ENDS OF THE CHROMOSOMES DON'T BREAK INSTEAD THEY STRETCH. NOW RESEARCH WILL FOCUS ON LOOKING FOR WAYS TO INTERCEPT THE PROBLEM

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 11/17/2008 REPORTED THAT THE POOR ECONOMY HAS LOTS OF PEOPLE WORRIED ABOUT JOB SECURITY, RETIREMENT PLANS, AND FAMILY BUDGETS. BUT THERE MIGHT BE A SILVER LINING IN THIS POOR FINANCIAL CLIMATE. QUEENS COLLEGE PROFESSOR RYAN EDWARDS IS WORKING ON RESEARCH THAT SHOWS PEOPLE TEND TO BECOME HEALTHIER DURING ECONOMIC DOWNTURNS. HE SAYS PEOPLE ARE TAKING MORE TIME TO STAY HEALTHY, SINCE THEY ARE WORKING LESS - OR BECAUSE THEY CANNOT AFFORD THE COSTS OF HEALTH INSURANCE.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00AM-10:30AM 12/28/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ERIC DREW, A MAN WHO WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF LEUKEMIA ALSO BECAME A VICTIM OF IDENTITY THEFT. PRIOR TO HIS ILLNESS, ERIC WORKED AS A MODEL, HAD A GORGEOUS GIRLFRIEND, AND WAS A ONCE-A-MONTH BLOOD DONOR. HIS LIFE BEGAN TO CHANGE WHEN HE UNDERWENT A ROUTINE BLOOD TEST BEFORE DONATION AND FOUND OUT HIS BLOOD COUNT WAS LOW. WHILE IN THE HOSPITAL, ERIC LEARNED OF HIS IDENTITY THEFT AND FOUND THAT THE PERPETRATOR WAS ACTUALLY ONE OF HIS NURSES. THIS BEGAN HIS STRUGGLE, NOT ONLY WITH THE DIBILITATING DISEASE. ERIC TURNED TO UMBILICLE CORD DONATION, AND NOW HAS THE BLOOD OF A FOUR-YEAR-OLD LITTLE GIRL- THE REASON FOR HIS SURVIVAL. TODAY, ERIC HAS THE ERIC DREW FOUNDATION AND PUSHES FORWARD WITH HIS LEFE, HE KNEW THAT HE WAS NOT FINISHED WITH LIFE- AND HOLDS THAT MINDSET TRUE EVERY DAY.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 PM-10:30 AM 12/28/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BOB COOMBER, A MAN WHO LOST HIS ABILITY TO WALK DUE TO TYPE ONE DIABETES. BOB SAYS HE LOVES THE OUTDOORS AND THE FACT THAT HE IS WHEELCHAIR BOUND WOULD NOT STOP HIM. BOB ALSO NOTES THAT HE HOPES TO BE A MOTIVATOR RATHER THAN AN INSPIRATION. WHEN IT COMES TO HIS OWN PREPARATION HE SPENDS A LOT OF TIME IN THE GYM, LIFTING WEIGHTS AND ALSO PULLING UP TO FOUR-HUNDRED-POUNDS OF WEIGHTS BEHIND HIM, TO BUILD THE SENSATION OF RESISTENCE HE WILL FEEL AFTER CLIMBING UP ANY MOUNTAIN. BOB SAYS HE HAS HIKEED EVERY TRAIL IN THE BAY AREA AND HIS NEXT STOP IS MOUNT KILIMANJARO. OUTSIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN CLIMB, BOB SPEAKS TO CHILDREN ON HIS OWN MOTIVATION, AND ENCOURAGES CHILDREN WHO SUFFER FROM JUVENILE DIABETES TO CHALLENGE THEMSELVES, JUST AS HE HAS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00-10:30 AM 12/28/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH TRACY FRILEY WHO WAS THE NUMBER ONE ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE AT AN ADVERTISING COMPANY AND IS NOW THE FOUNDER OF "ONE BROWN GIRL." ONE BROWN GIRL IS A T-SHIRT COMPANY SPORTING SUPPORT

FOR BEING A BROWN GIRL, AND HAS SHIRTS READING, "BROWN IS BEAUTIFUL," AND "CELEBRATE YOURSELF." FRILEY'S SHIRT SUCCESS TOOK OFF AFTER SHE WON THE BLACK ENTERPRISE MAGAZINE'S ELEVATOR PITCH CONTEST IN EARLY 2008. THE SHIRT GOAL IS FOR INCLUTIVITY, RATHER THAN MAKING PEOPLE WHO MAY NOT FIT INTO THE "BROWN GIRL," CATEGORY FEEL EXCLUDED. ONE BROWN GIRL IS ALSO PAIRED WITH A WEBISTE, ALLOWING VIEWERS TO POST PARTS OF THEIR CULTURES ON THE WEBSITE, SUCH AS WHAT A QUINCINERA IS.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00-10:30 AM 12/28/2008 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ALL THREE OF OUR INNOVATORS, BILL COOMBER, TRACEY FRIELY AND ERIC DREW, TO DISCUSS HOW THEY SURPASSED THOSE DIFFICULT TIMES, WHEN THEY HEARD THE NEWS THAT CHANGED THEIR LIFE. TRACY ALSO SHARES THAT SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH AN AUTO IMMUNE DISEASE, AND OVERCAME THE OBSTACLE. ERIC SHARES THAT IT WAS HIS SUPPORT TEAM THAT PULLED HIM THROUGH, PEOPLE'S PRAYERS AND ADDED ENERGY PUSHED HIM TO SURVIVE AND HE IS NOW CANCER-FREE. TRACY NOTES THAT ONE CHARACTERISTIC ALL THREE OF THESE INNOVATORS HAVE IN COMMON IS THAT THEIR OBSTACLES DID NOT BREAK THEM; THEY PROPELLED THEM FORWARD TOWARD SURVIVAL.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/ SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/06/2008 REPORTED THAT A COLLISION BETWEEN CALTRAIN AND A TRUCK MADE A MESS OF THE MORNING COMMUTE IN BURLINGAME. AROUND 7:30, A TRAIN HEADING SOUTH HIT A TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCK NEAR THE BROADWAY STATION. THE DRIVER OF THE TRUCK WAS HURT. TRAINS STOPPED IN BOTH DIRECTIONS FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES BEFORE ONE TRACK WAS RE-OPENED. TRACKS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS WERE BACK OPEN BY 9:00, AND TRAINS ARE NOW BACK ON SCHEDULE.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/06/2008 REPORTED ON AMAZING VIDEO OF A NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCE, WHEN A MAN IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. WILLIAM HULL STOPPED AT GAS STATION IN UPSTATE NEW YORK LAST WEEK TO FILL UP HIS TANK, WHEN THERE WAS A SUDDEN FLASH OF LIGHT. HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AT THE TIME, BUT HE HAD BEEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. HIS GIRLFRIEND IMMEDIATELY RUSHED TO HIS SIDE, AND CALLED FOR HELP. HULL SUFFERED A FEW BLISTERS, AND A FEW BUMPS AND BRUISES FROM HITTING THE GROUND, BUT OTHER THAN THAT, HE IS OKAY.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/09/2008 REPORTED THAT POLICE ARE TELLING PARENTS AND CHILDREN IN PALO ALTO TO BE ON ALERT AFTER THEY RECEIVED REPORTS OF A MAN FOLLOWING MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS. OFFICERS SAY IT HAPPENED ON THREE CONSECUTIVE THURSDAYS TO YOUNG GIRLS WHILE THEY WALKED OR RODE A BIKE. THE FIRST TIME WAS

NEAR EDGEWOOD AND SOUTHWOOD DRIVES ON SEPTEMBER 18TH. THE SECOND AND THIRD INCIDENTS HAPPENED ALONG CHANNING, NEAR LINCOLN AVENUE. ALL THREE GIRLS ATTEND CASTILLEJA SCHOOL, ON BRYANT STREET.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/09/2008 REPORTED THAT A COUPLE OF MOUNTAIN LION SIGHTINGS THIS WEEK HAVE PEOPLE IN SAN MATEO ON ALERT. THE MOST RECENT SIGHTING WAS YESTERDAY, ON WEST POPLAR AVENUE, IN A BUSY RESIDENTIAL AREA. IT IS THE SECOND SIGHTING THIS WEEK, THE OTHER HAPPENED SUNDAY ABOUT A BLOCK AWAY. SAN MATEO POLICE SAY ONE OR MORE LIONS ARE PROBABLY LOOKING FOR FOOD, LIKE THESE DEER OUR CREW SPOTTED EARLY THIS MORNING. POLICE HAVE BEEN SENDING WARNINGS VIA VOICE- MAIL AND TEXT, BUT SOME PEOPLE ARE STILL WORRIED ABOUT LOCAL CHILDREN. WILDLIFE EXPERTS SAY IF YOU COME ACROSS A MOUNTAIN LION, DO NOT RUN. YOU SHOULD STAND TALL, MAINTAIN EYE CONTACT, AND SLOWLY BACK AWAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 10/24/2008 REPORTED THAT A NEW STUDY SHOWS HOW MANY LIVES COULD BE AFFECTED BY THE NEXT BIG EARTHQUAKE ON THE HAYWARD FAULT. SCIENTISTS WARN THE HAYWARD FAULT IS THE MOST LIKELY BAY AREA FAULT TO TRIGGER A BIG QUAKE. IT SNAKES ITS WAY FROM SAN JOSE, ALL THE WAY UP THE EAST BAY TO SAN PABLO BAY. IF IT ERUPTS THE DAMAGE COULD BE DEVASTATING. A NEW REPORT FROM "RISK MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS" ESTIMATES THAT A MAGNITUDE 7 QUAKES COULD RESULT IN 37- HUNDRED DEATHS, 52 THOUSAND INJURIES, AND MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND HOUSEHOLDS DISPLACED. IT COULD ALSO CAUSE ABOUT 200 BILLION DOLLARS IN DAMAGE.

NBC BAY AREA'S, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/31/2008 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO CITY LEADERS HOPE YOU WILL STAY OUT OF THE CASTRO DISTRICT TONIGHT. THEY WANT TO AVOID A SCENE LIKE THE ONE ON HALLOWEEN OF 2006. ABOUT 200 THOUSAND PEOPLE CROWDED THE STREETS, AND NINE PEOPLE WERE SHOT. THIS YEAR PEOPLE ARE BEING TOLD TO KEEP OUT, BUT CAN GO TO AN ALTERNATIVE CELEBRATION AT AT&T PARK INSTEAD.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 11/25/2008 REPORTED THAT STUDENTS AT AN OAKLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL WILL SEE INCREASED SECURITY WHEN THEY RETURN TO CLASS, AFTER THE WEEKLONG THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. STARTING MONDAY, STEPPED-UP SECURITY MEASURES INCLUDING METAL DETECTION WANDS, AND BAG CHECKS WILL BE IN PLACE AT COLE MIDDLE SCHOOL. A GUN RECENTLY WENT OFF IN A CLASSROOM THERE. FORTUNATELY, NO ONE WAS HURT. A MEETING ON SCHOOL SAFETY IS PLANNED FOR MONDAY AT FOUR PM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/28/2008 REPORTED THAT THE SPACE SHUTTLE ENDEAVOUR UNDOCKED FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION THIS MORNING TO PREPARE FOR A SUNDAY LANDING. WITH THAT, THE CREW UNDOCKED SHORTLY BEFORE 7:00 O'CLOCK AFTER SPENDING THE LAST 11 DAYS ATTACHED TO THE SPACE STATION. THE CREW THEN TOOK A "FLY AROUND" NEAR THE SPACE STATION FOR PHOTOGRAPHS AND INSPECTIONS. THE SHUTTLE IS LEAVING BEHIND NEW EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO DOUBLE THE SPACE STATION'S CREW SIZE TO SIX.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/28/2008 REPORTED THAT THIS AFTERNOON AT FIVE. AMONG THE TRAGIC STORIES AND ALL THE CHAOS IN MUMBAI, ARE STORIES OF HEROISM EVERYDAY PEOPLE DOING THE EXTRAORDINARY. SUCH IS THE CASE OF ONE MAN ON VACATION, A TRAINED COMMANDO WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN ARMY, WHO SPRANG INTO ACTION AS SOON AS HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES HEARD THE FIRST SHOTS; WE'LL TELL YOU HOW HIS QUICK THINKING. AND HIS TRAINING HELPED KEPT DOZENS ALIVE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/28/2008 REPORTED THAT RANGERS AT POINT REYES BEACH IN MARIN COUNTY ARE TAKING ON A NEW JOB DESCRIPTION: MATCHMAKERS. THEY'VE SHUT DOWN A MILE OF THE BEACH UNTIL APRIL 30TH TO GIVE SOME OF THE FIRST MALE ELEPHANT SEALS ARRIVING THIS SEASON SOME ALONE TIME WITH THEIR MATES. THIS IS VIDEO FROM JANUARY. AT LEAST 15-HUNDRED SEALS CAME OUT FOR A LITTLE PRO-CREATION. THOUGH THE BEACH WILL BE OFF LIMITS UNTIL APRIL, PEOPLE CAN STILL WATCH FROM THE CLIFFS. THE PARK SERVICE SAYS YOU CAN SEE ALMOST HALF THE ELEPHANT SEALS IN THE POINT REYES HEADLANDS FROM THE ELEPHANT SEAL OVERLOOK TRAIL

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12/03/2008 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING AT EQUIPMENT FAILURE AS A POSSIBLE CAUSE FOR SEPTEMBER'S METROLINK CRASH THAT KILLED 25 PEOPLE. THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD IS TRYING TO DETERMINE IF A RED LIGHT MISSED BY THE ENGINEER WAS NOT AS BRIGHT AS OTHER WARNING LIGHTS ON THE TRACK. THE N-T-S-B HAS ALREADY DETERMINED THE ENGINEER SPED PAST THE LIGHT AND WAS TEXT MESSAGING JUST SECONDS BEFORE THE CRASH. OFFICIALS ALSO NOTED MOST TRAIN COLLISIONS NORMALLY HAVE MORE THAN ONE CAUSE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/17/2008 REPORTED BREAKING NEWS OUT OF SAN JOSE. AFTER A PARENT REPORTED THEY SAW SOMEONE WITH A GUN ON CAMPUS. IT'S HAPPENING AT LOWE ELEMENTARY OF 7TH AVENUE. A PARENT REPORTED THE POSSIBLE SIGHTING TO THE SCHOOL SECRETARY. POLICE ARE NOW SEARCHING THE CAMPUS GROUNDS. WE'LL UPDATE YOU AS SOON AS WE LEARN MORE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2008 REPORTED AN IRAQI JUDGE SAYS THE JOURNALIST WHO THREW HIS SHOES AT PRESIDENT BUSH SHOWS SIGNS HE WAS BEATEN. THE JUDGE SAYS THE JOURNALIST HAS BRUISES ON HIS FACE AND AROUND HIS EYES - BUT HAS NOT RAISED A FORMAL CHARGE RELATING TO THE INJURIES. THE JOURNALIST WAS WRESTLED TO THE GROUND AFTER THROWING THE SHOES DURING A SUNDAY NEWS CONFERENCE. HE IS EXPECTED TO FACE CHARGES OF INSULTING A FOREIGN LEADER - BUT HE HAS ASKED PRIME MINISTER NOURI AL-MALIKI FOR A PARDON.

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